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WHERE TRADITION TOUCHES TOMORROW

THE PEAK 1997

TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

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Tradition . . . at Tazewell High, we are surrounded by it: the symbolism of The Peak, rising majestic from mountain summits . . . the yearly ritual of painting senior names on a rock . . . inspiration represented in the elements of a school seal . . . a town that wears green year-round . . . sentiment evoked by the singing of our own Alma Mater . . . the omnipresence of bulldogs and their pawprints . . . all are traditional at T.H.S. Surely no student here can miss the importance of tradition in the T.H.S. experience.

But to boast of tradition . . . does that make us old-fashioned, out-of-step, behind the times? The Peak Staff of 1997 answers with a resounding "NO!" From clothing styles to computer technology, Tazewell students are a part of today, and are ready for tomorrow. While we acknowledge the strength of tradition and indeed as we perpetuate it, we are keenly aware that Tazewell has given us not only roots but also wings. The roots of traditon give us pride and security, but the wings of education will carry us forward into tomorrow.

And so in the pages of The Peak, '97, we celebrate tradition even as we embrace the future.

The Peak: Where Tradition Touches Tomorrow

Mrs. Campbell also "clowns" around!

WE ARE PLEASED TO DEDICATE THE 1997 PEAK TO:

More than a teacher, a friend.

Mrs. Lynn Campbell

As a teacher. . .

An unsung heroine who rarely raises her voice, Mrs. Campbell cares about her students and school. She works tirelessly to help her students in geometry and computer science classes, as well as in the fiber optics classroom. Not only does this graduate of Mary Washington College, a former "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," instruct T.H.S. students but also the learners across Tazewell County on our computer link system which she helped to initiate. Mrs. Campbell takes time with every class to make certain students learn the material, and her high standards ensure that every child will receive excellent training during the instructional time spent in her classes.

As a supporter. . .

She can be found at almost every event, academic or athletic, which involves T.H.S. students. Mrs. Campbell is the leading organizer and head coach of the Tazewell County Academic Competition for T.H.S. She is also supportive of our sports teams and can be seen, along with her husband Doug, at football, basketball, and volleyball games all around the region. As an S.C.A. advisor, she works with numerous activities. This energetic lady attends school plays, concerts, and other student performances throughout the year at locations both near and far away from Tazewell High School. Mrs. Campbell shows her support by quiet example, much as she does in the classroom, with little fanfare but strong belief in the worthwhile efforts of the young people she leads and supports.

LEADING US INTO TOMORROW. . .

Devoted fan of all sports.

As a leader. . .

Mrs. Campbell is out in front both in the classroom and in the school system to help move our school forward. This former systems engineer for IBM is also our local school technology consultant. Her work in fiber optics has enhanced learning opportunities for students throughout the county. The home page she designed for T.H.S. was a first, and gave students a chance to join in the latest technology. Whether trouble-shooting for the annual staff computer or teaching students to make optimal use of Internet access, Mrs. Campbell is always there to propel us forward. She is instrumental in assuring that T.H.S. moves into the 21st century already at the forefront of educational technology. We are pleased and proud to dedicate to her the 1997 PEAK.

We all turn to Mrs. Campbell for help with technology.

MEMORIES

"OUR ALMA MATER DEAR"

Where mountains stand so boldly,
Where skies are always bright ,
Our Alma Mater lifts her head
and sings her strength and might.
We lift our eyes unto the hills
that shelter Tazewell High.
They give us strength to love and serve
that dear old school of mine.

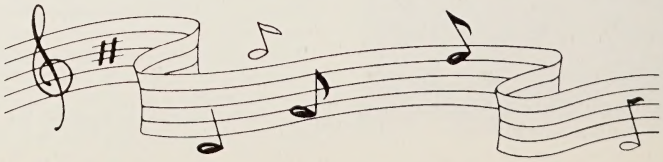
O Tazewell High, we love thee,
our Alma Mater dear,
For you we stand and sing our song
of praise for all to hear.
We love thee, Tazewell High School,
Your light forever shines.
It shines to guide and keep me near
that dear old school of mine.

Words: Phyllis Eanes Fisher
Music: Velma Hankla
Arrangement: Bea Leist

TRADITION
TOUCHES
TOMORROW

. . . AS THE ALMA MATER IS SUNG

The Tazewell High School Alma Mater is one of our most unique and cherished traditions. Among our nation's high schools, it is unusual in the 1990's for a school actually to have a "hymn of praise," and far less common that the Alma Mater is unique to that school alone. In 1952-53, T.H.S. held a contest for the writing of words that could be used in an alma mater, a song to express love and appreciation for one's school. Phyllis Eanes Fisher, a student at that time, won the contest with the words now familiar to all Tazewell alumni. (Mrs. Fisher later went on to a teaching career at Giles High School.) Her words were set to music by Mrs. Velma Hankla, beloved music teacher of several generations of Tazewell young people. Beginning in 1968, T.H.S. choral director Mrs. Bea Leist, also revered for her contributions to Tazewell's music world, promoted and traditionalized the Alma Mater so that, in her words, it would "belong to the student body." Succeeding choral directors including Mr. Russell Hatfield and current director Mrs. Raejean Harman, have assured that each new generation of Tazewell students also has the opportunity to hear, and to love, Tazewell's "own" Alma Mater.



In Memory of

Tabitha Crouse

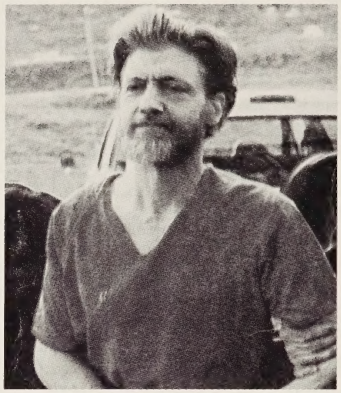
THS fondly remembers Tabitha Laura Crouse, who was a three year member of the Varsity Volleyball team, member of Interact, Junior Beta, Senior Beta, recipient of Academic letter and bars, and above all a loving friend.

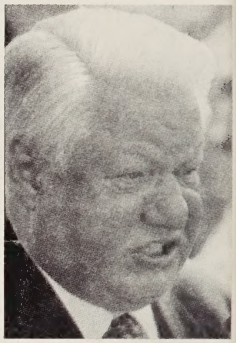
Class of 1996

These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,
Washed marvelously with sorrow, swift to mirth.
The years had given them kindness. Dawn was theirs,
And sunset, and the colors of the earth.
These had seen movement, and heard music; known
Slumber and waking; loved; gone proudly friended;
Felt the quick stir of wonder; sat alone;
Touched flowers and furs and cheeks. All this is ended.
There are waters blown by changing winds to laughter
And lit by the rich skies, all day. And after,
Frost, with a gesture, stays the winds that dance
And wandering loveliness. He leaves a white
Unbroken glory, a gathered radiance,
A width, a shining peace, under the night.
Rupert Brooke

NEWS OF 1996-1997

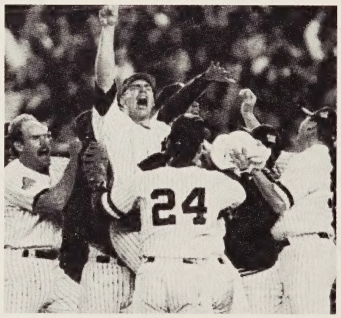
The Unabomber is finally apprehended.
Americans fight their second Independence Day at the box office.
The Olympics are marred by a bombing in Centennial Park killing one and injuring 111.
Bill Clinton reelected as President.

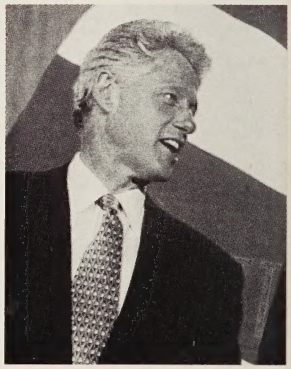




New York Yankees win the World Series defeating the Atlanta Braves.
The Green Bay Packers defeat the New England Patriots to win the Super Bowl.
Americans win 101 medals at the Summer Olympics, the most of any nation.
Mike Tyson is upset by Evander Holyfield.
The Chicago Bulls win yet another title, their 4th of the 90's.
Tiger Woods splashes onto the PGA Tour breaking the rookie record for money.

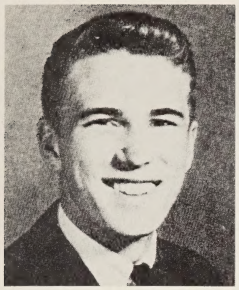
Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins another term and undergoes heart bypass surgery.
TWA flight 800 from New York to Paris explodes in mid-air killing 230 people.
Prince Charles and Princess Diana make the separation official by finalizing their divorce.
Former Chinese Premier Deng Xiaoping dies at the age of 92.



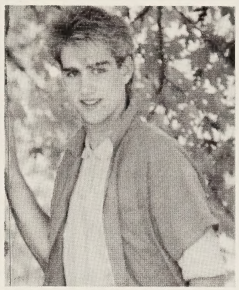


AND MEANWHILE BACK IN TAZEWELL. . .

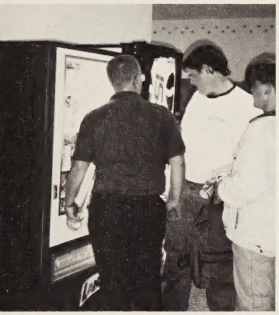
Bulldogs Run T. H. S.



Dr. Grindstaff and Mr. Brewster, both T. H. S. alumni, return to patrol the halls they once walked as students.



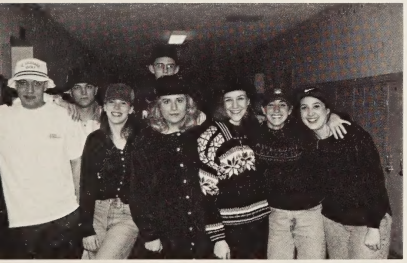
Tazewell High students share the gift of life by giving blood in the two club-sponsored Bloodmobiles and by participating in a Walk-a-Thon to benefit a student in need of medical treatment.



T. H. S. students "don't go 'round hungry," with greater accessibility to snack and pop machines- (even though they are officially "off limits" during school hours.)

The class of 1997 plans the first senior trip in several years.

Mrs. Tester joins the staff of T. H. S.



Mr. Brewster ties the knot.

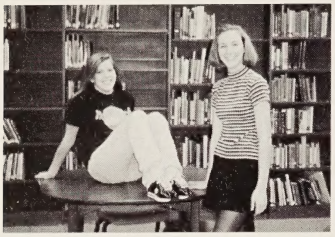
Sweetheart Court is snowed out but is still held in the auditorium for the entire student body.

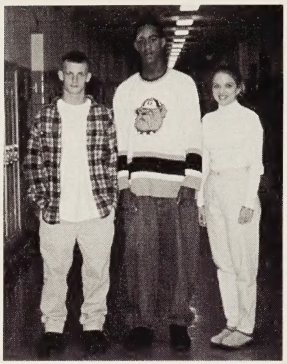
And we all hope to make it to the. . .

EXPANDING

Clothing

Now





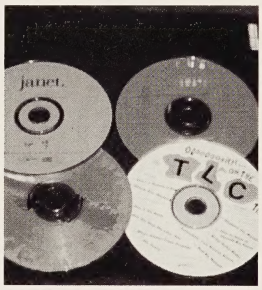
And Then

1997: Short Skirts, Tights Shirts, Straight Legged/Bell Bottom Jeans, Patent Leather Tennis Shoes, Khakis, Plaid, and Hiking Boots.

1982: Plaid, Vests, Calf-Length Skirts, Leather Boots.
1972: Short Skirts, Tight Shirts, Bell Bottoms, and Platforms.

Music

Re-Released

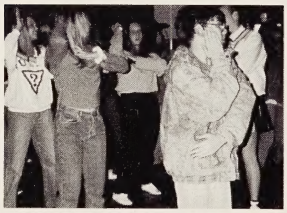


Just-

Released

HARD ROCK:
Van Halen's Back —
Kiss Is All "Made Up"—
Aerosmith Never Left.
POP ROCK:
Eagles Flew Back —
Beatles' Anthology.
CLASSIC ROCK:
Jimmi Hendrix Blues

R & B:
Jodeci, Monica,
Mariah Carey.
RAP:
Bone Thugs in
Harmony, 2 Pac,
Wu Tang Clan.



ALTERNATIVE:
Rage Against the
Machine, No
Doubt, Smashing
Pumpkins

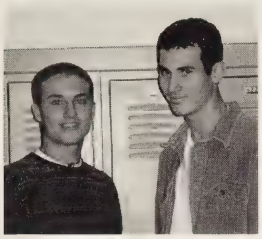
COUNTRY:
Garth Brooks,
Shania Twain,
Brooks and Dunn

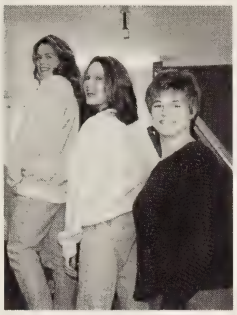
TECHNO:
Quad City D.J.'s,
Los Del
Rio—"Macarena"

TRADITIONS

Hairstyles

Now

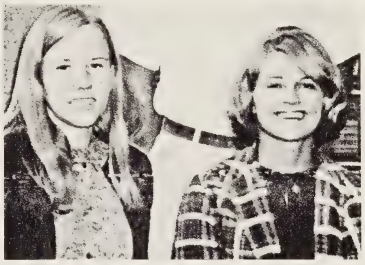




1997: Girls—Long, Short, and Anything In Between. Boys—Buzz Cuts make a Come Back and Sideburns Return.

1963: Girls—Very Short, Teased Hair, and Pincurls. Boys—Buzz Cut, and Greased Hair into a Ducktail. 1968: Girls—The Shag, Bubble Flip, and Long and Straight with a Center Part. Boys—The Buzz Cuts were growing out.

And Then



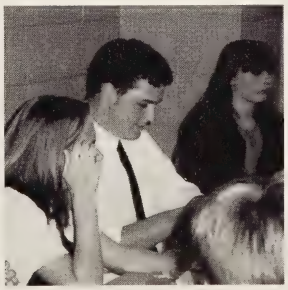
Lunches

1997: School Lunches—$1.50. McDonald's Extra Value Meals—$2.99-$3.99. Subway Meal Deal—$3.89. Pizza Hut Lunch Buffet—$5.50.

Before

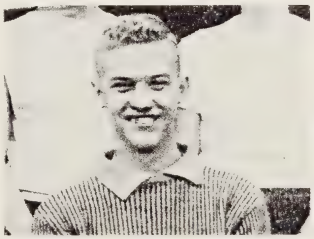
1960: School Lunches—$0.25. Joe's Drive In (Drink, Fries, and Hamburger)—$0.60. 1980: McDonald's Meal—$1.50.

After



Things To Say

1957:	1977:	1997:
Neat	Funky	Cool
Cool	Hey Man	'Sup?



1962: Mr. Hatfield was a car hop at Joe's Drive In

Places To Go

1960: Sunset Drive In Movie Theater—$0.25, Clinch Theater, Joe's Drive In, Glenn's Drive In.
1997: Cinema III, Laser Bowling in Bluefield, Hanging out at friend's houses.

THE PEAK STAFF AT THE PEAK. . .

The Peak

Rising majestic from Tazewell's mountain horizon, "The Peak" was selected, over 50 years ago, as a symbol to represent the lofty ambition and high ideals that should characterize T.H.S. Countless generations of Tazewell residents have hiked to this summit, from which the school and its surroundings are part of an impressive panorama. When the school's first yearbook was published, the staff appropriately chose "The Peak" as its title, honoring a local landmark, and signifying the "high points" of the school year. This year's staff continues the now-traditional trek to the top, an inspirational experience for those whose thoughts and ideas will create a new edition of The Peak.

Before the hike: "of course we're up to this!"

"Hi-ho! Hi-ho!"

"This mountain is awfully tall!"

"Lean on me!"

Are we having fun yet?

. . .A TRADITION CONTINUES

Are we there yet?

One big happy family!

Mrs. Mac on the move.

Sica does not forget this is a photojournalism activity.

Duh!

Sara tries to believe the trip will be worth it!

Welcome to the Jungle!

Nap time!

Tazewell from the top.

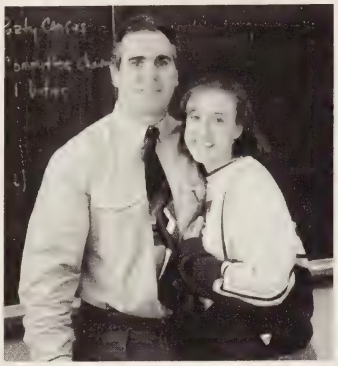
All by myself.

Relaxing after the hike.

Yum, Yum, PIZZA!

BULLDOG BEST

Just happy to be here!


Faculty-student relationships are the BEST!

BEST gossip ("Did you know . . . ?")

Favorite teachers.

Through wind, rain, and even snow . . .

BEST times.

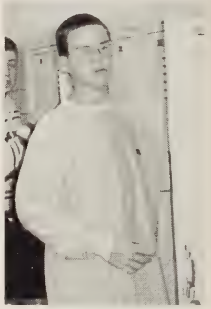
"I'm the BEST!"

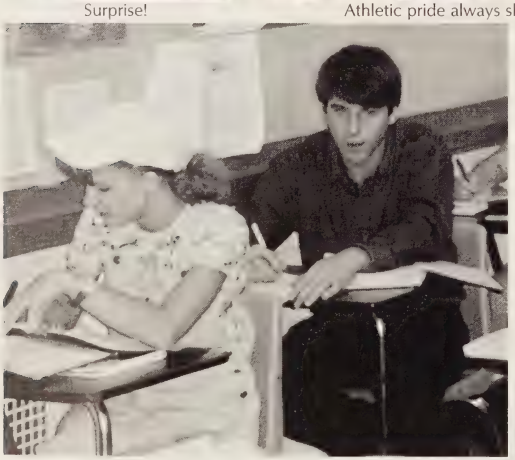
Bulldog stride.

Surprise!

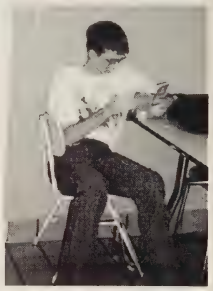
Athletic pride always shines through.

All smiles!


Spacious facilities-even for freshmen!


It's BEST to pass the test!

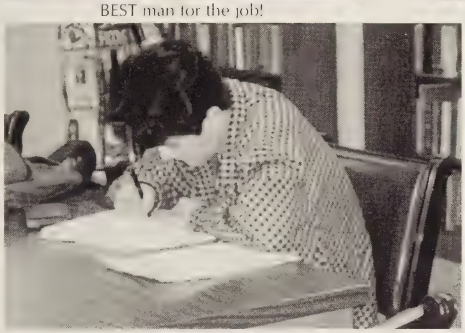
Concentration is an art.

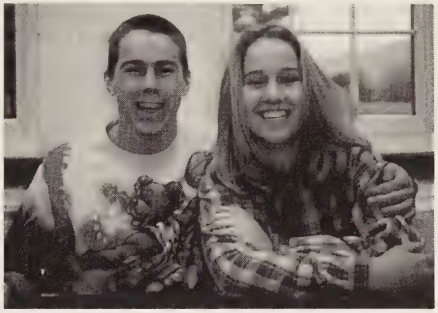

It's BEST to study!

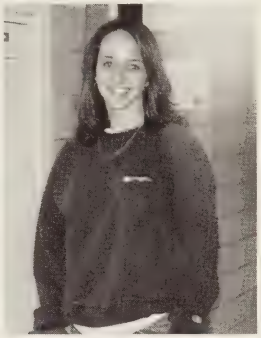
BEST man for the job!

Giving life.

The BEST of friends.

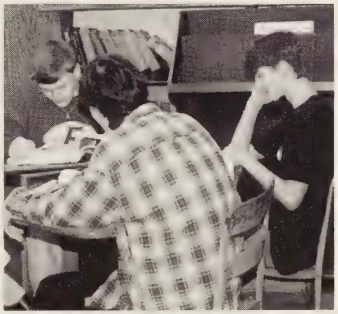

Getting the BEST education.


The BEST: Aaron or Erin?


Clueless.

NOTHING LESS!

The BEST of the future.


Teamwork.

BEST mascot.

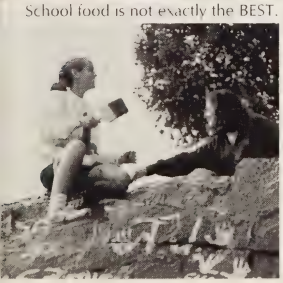
Outstanding personality.

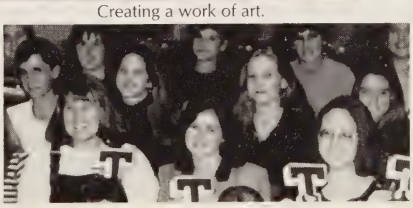
School food is not exactly the BEST.

Creating a work of art.

If you're happy and you know it . . .

Most festive.

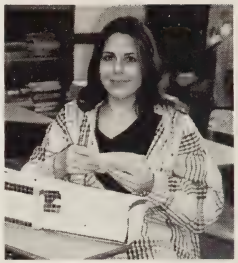

BEST in green.


BEST in academics.

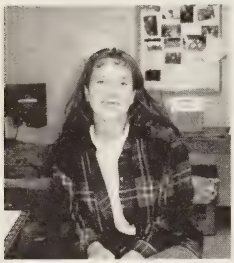
THE PEAK STAFF

Mrs. McPherson
Advisor

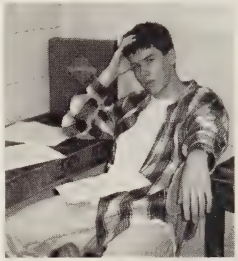
Row 1: Lee Ann, Molly, Carla, Marsha, Sara; Row 2: Rebekah, Jessica, Heather, Autumn, Sarah, Alana, Kristi; Row 3: Amanda R., Amanda M., Gary, Erica, Matt, Jo-Anna, Leslie.



Andria Fuller



Amanda Melvin



Gary Ratliff

Molly Mustard

She isn't daydreaming; she's planning her page!

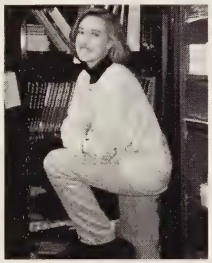
Jo-Anna worries about the deadline!

Alana Brewster

Autumn Gentry

Sarah Pike

Jessica Boothe



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Sara Mitchell

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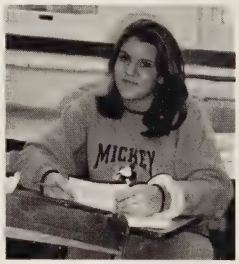
Rebekah Pruett



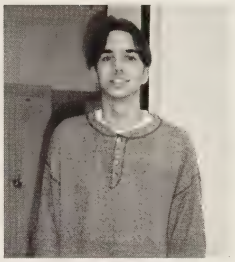
Marsha White

YEARBOOK PRODUCTION IN THE COMPUTER AGE

Kristi Turner

Leslie Gilbert

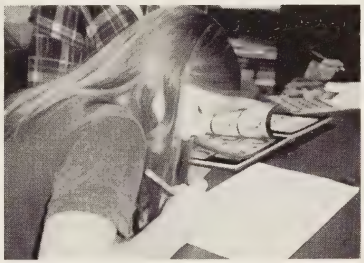
Jo-Anna Rasnake


Matt Smith

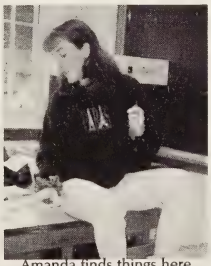
Erica King

Annual Staff isn't all work and no play!

Alana has fun cropping pictures.


Molly concentrates on page design.

Autumn gives her page a "thumbs-up!"


Amanda finds things here confusing.

Gary learns to stay awake for deadlines.

Marsha and Andria wish they were elsewhere!

Mrs. Mac and staff examine page proofs.

The first edition of The Peak was published in 1945. It was a 56-page book featuring individual pictures of seniors and juniors (but only group pictures of 9th and 10th graders), 7 clubs, and 4 sports teams. It was dedicated to T.H.S. alumni serving in World War II. The cover was white with green lettering, and featured a country, mountain road. More than fifty years later, our yearbook is 3 times as large, with more photos and more features; but unchanged is the fact that each Peak is a tribute to Tazewell pride!

SENIORS
PAINT THE ROCK

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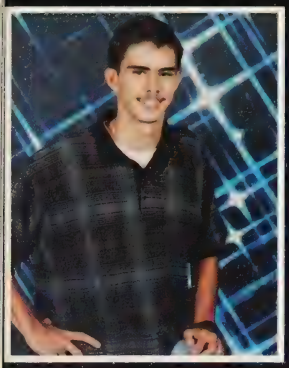
CLASS OFFICERS: President Ashley Mustard, Vice President April Brock, Secretary Suzanne Groseclose, Treasurer Autumn Gentry

TRADITION TOUCHES TOMORROW

. . . AS SENIORS PAINT THE ROCK

Beyond the practice field, and just past the tennis courts of T.H.S., an outcropping of brightly-colored rock greets passers-by. Each fall as leaves change color, so does the Tazewell High Rock. The painting of The Rock is a tradition that has developed over the past 25-30 years, and like many traditions, its origin is unclear. In the mid-sixties, Dr. Grindstaff recalls, the steep rock was a coaches' favorite spot for football conditioning, and players dreaded being required to "run the rock." Mrs. Billips remembers that the earliest painting of the rock was by candidates for school office, who would paint "Vote for . . ." slogans, using the rock as a billboard. Recollections of various THS alumni indicate that the rock began to be painted with senior names sometime during the early 1970's and that by 1975, the tradition was well-established, including an annual group picture of seniors gathered around their artistry. Several times the taking of a picture was complicated by the fact that rival schools, or other vandals, made a tradition of "trashing" the rock by spraying their own messages over it. Colors and designs have varied through the years. In 1976 the rock was painted in a patriotic design to celebrate the 200th birthday of the U.S.A. Often, it was painted in class colors, so that it now bears layers including purple, gold, silver, blue, and even pink! After spirited debate, the class of 1997 decided to return to traditional Tazewell green and white for this year's "Painting of The Rock."

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose
CLASS COLORS: Black & Purple
CLASS MOTTO: "We cherish today, for tomorrow may never come."



JOSHUA TATE ABSHER

PHIL ALLEN AKERS

ROBERT BANE ANGLES

CRYSTAL GAYLE ARTIS

DANITA JO ASBURY

LORETTA HOPE BANDY

KRISTI LEA BARNETT

MATTHEW JOHN BEASLEY

NATALIE MARIE BEASLEY

MARK ROBERT BEAVERS

ERIK RAY BLAND

CARLA BETH BLANKENSHIP

BEST ALL-AROUND

Chris Browning & Tara Peery

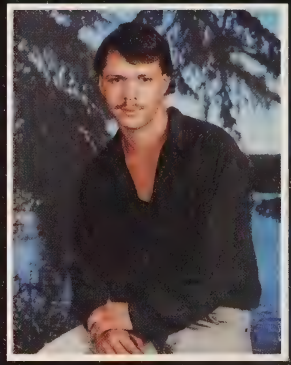
Honorable Mention:
April Brock, Travis Stone

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Lee Ann Carter & Jon McClure

Honorable Mention:
Amanda Melvin, Molly Mustard

CORBETT DAVID BOOTHE, JR.



JASON ALLEN BOOTHE

JESSICA LYNN BOOTHE

ALANA GAIL BREWSTER

APRIL MICHELLE BROCK

STEPHAN ERIC BROOKS

EMILY SUZANNE BROWN

KEVIN LEE BROWN

CHRISTOPHER MALCOLM BROWNING

BRANDON HEATH BROYLES

BEVERLY SUANN BRYANT

MARK ALLEN CAMERON

PAULA ANN CARROLL

LEE ANN CARTER

KRISTY KAY COMEROSE

RICKY EDWARD COMPTON

ERIC WAYNE COX

JULIE MARIE COX

MICHAEL MATTHEW DALTON

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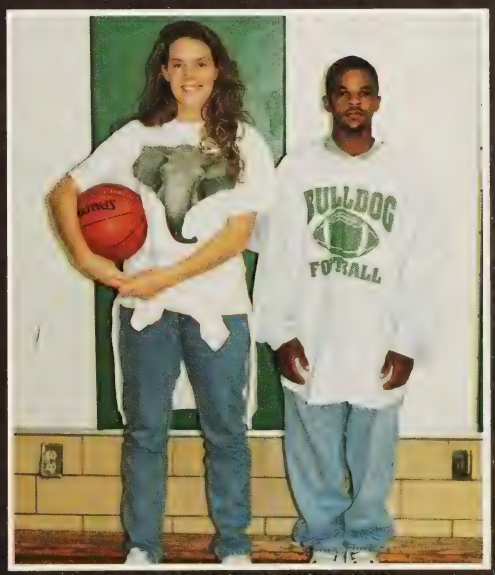
TONYA ANN DICKENS

MOST ATHLETIC



Suzanne Groseclose & Anthony Harris

Honorable Mention:
Amannda Peery

MOST TALENTED

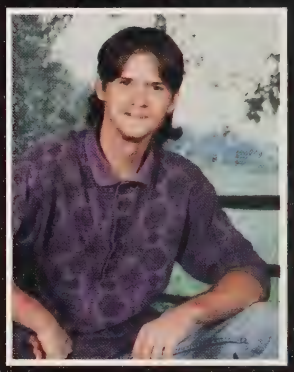
Beth Stone & Travis Roberts

Honorable Mention:
Alana Brewster

MARANDA STARR DISHMAN

HEATHER RENEE DONITHAN

BRIAN ALLEN DUNFORD



ASHLEY DEAN DYE

DAVID JOHN FERGUSON

AMANDA SUE FIELDS

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT FLY

RICHARD BYRON FRENCH

ANDRIA RENEE FULLER

PAULA GAYLE GALUMBECK

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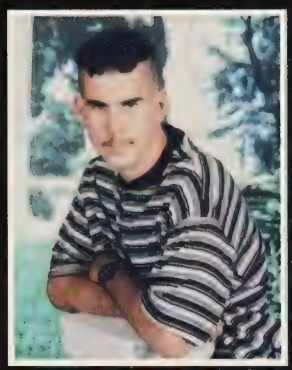

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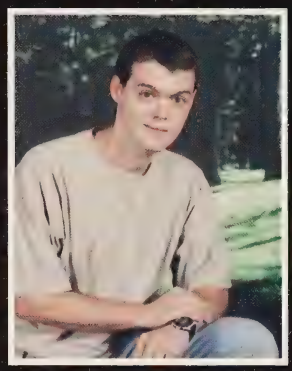
ROBERT ERIC HALL

JONATHAN EDWARD HANKINS



CURTIS WAYNE HARMAN

THOMAS WAYNE HARMAN

ANTHONY CARL HARRIS

PAULA MARIE HARRISON

SHAD YUELL HELMANDOLLAR

JULIE GALE HICKS

MOST UNIQUE

Myra-Beth Rasnick & Dereck Rose

Honorable Mention:
Brad Perkins, Ashley Mustard

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Autumn Gentry & Matt Ziats

Honorable Mention:
Heather Donithan, Jo-Anna Rasnake,
Robert Whitt

CHRISTOPHER CARL HODGES

JAMES WESLEY HONAKER

MELISSA ANN HONAKER

SHARON GAIL HORNE

GREGORY SCOTT HOWERY

SCOTT DAVID HOWES

KEVIN RALPH HURD

ROBERT SCOTT HUTCHINSON

KRISTOPHER LARRY JACKSON

SHANNON LEE JACKSON

MICHAEL SHAUN JENKINS

NICHOLAS SCOTT KEENE

KEVIN ALVA KIDD

ERICA SUSZANNE KING

THERESA KINSER

CHRISTINE CRIGGER KISER

FLORENCE SUE KITTS

AARON LATTANZI LAMBERT

LEIGH NICHOLE LAMBERT

ALFRED OTIS (TRAE) LAMBERT, III

AMY MICHELE HALE LEE

DONNA ELAINE LOGAN

DEBORAH CHRISTINE LOWE

SHERMAN DONALD LOWE

BEST PERSONALITY

Scott Gentry & Jessica Boothe

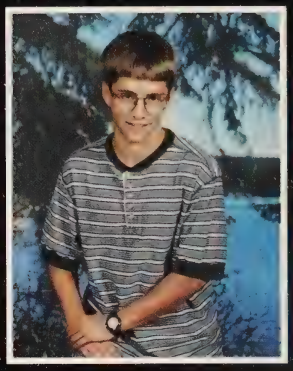
Honorable Mention:
Natalie Beasley, Tara Peery

MOST FUN

Natalie Beasley & Zach Ruble

Honorable Mention:
Autumn Gentry, Clint Nelson

JAMIE RENEE MABRY



JONATHAN AARON MCCLURE

SUMMER LEE MCCLURE

CARRIE ELIZABETH MCGUIRE

REVONDA GAIL MCGUIRE

JO ELLEN MEADOWS

AMANDA LEANN MELVIN

MARY SARA MITCHELL

TIMMY MICHAEL MITCHELL

ROBERT JOSEPH MITCHELSON

APRIL ANGINA MUNCY

JOHN DAVID MUNCY

KRISTA MICHELLE MURRAY

ASHLEY ELLEN MUSTARD

MOLLY MARIE MUSTARD

CLINT EDWARD NEEL

DONALD CLINT NELSON

ALISSA DIANE NUNLEY

JOANNEY OSBORNE

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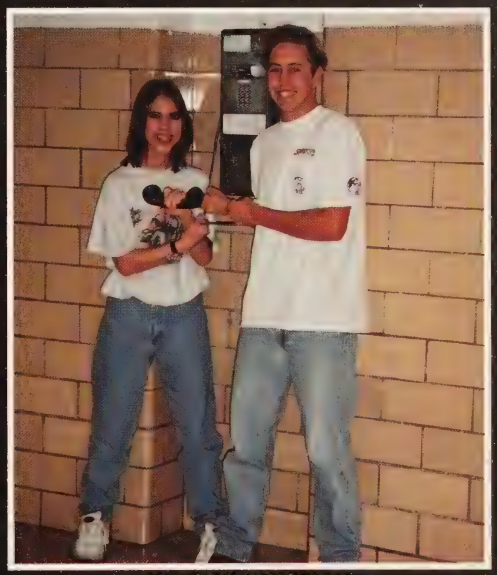
MOST TALKATIVE



Crystal Artis & Nick Keene

Honorable Mention:
Beth Stone, Jeff Scott

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Amanda Melvin, Gary Ratliff, & Molly Mustard

KIMBERLY ANN PUCKETT

ROBERT JASON PUCKETT

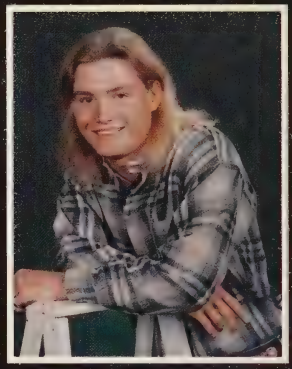
JO-ANNA LYNN RASNAKE

MYRA-BETH RASNICK

GARY GRAVEL RATLIFF

BARRY LEE REESE

DANA MICHELLE REMINES



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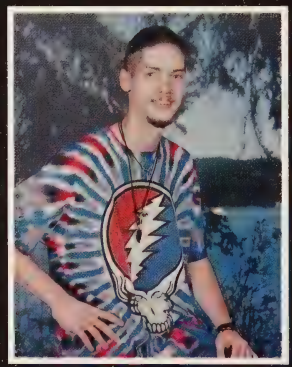
GAYE ANNA REMINES

TRAVIS NEAL ROBERTS



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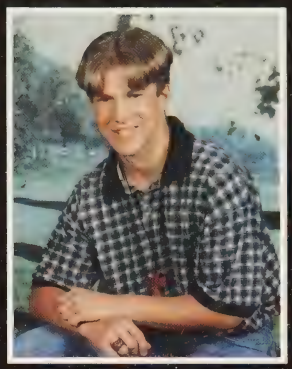

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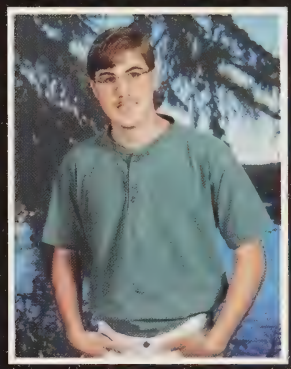
LINDSAY MICHELLE SNAPP



MATTHEW TIMOTHY SNELL

RYAN CASEY ST. PETER

BETH LEIGH STONE

TRAVIS LEE STONE

SUZANNA MARIE SWORD

MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED

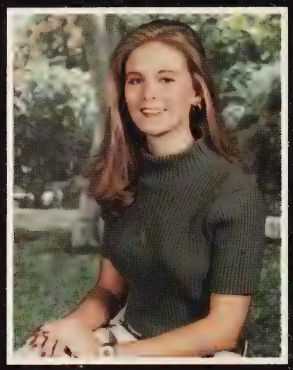
Ashley Mustard & Clint Nelson

MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Carla Blankenship & Chris Fly

JOEY AARON THOMPSON

HEIDI LEEANNA TICKLE



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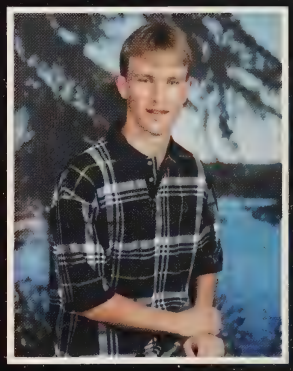

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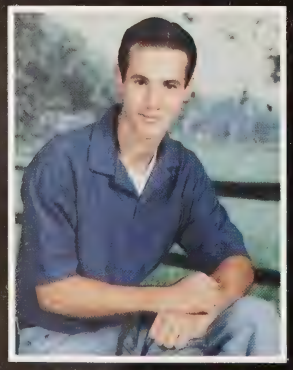

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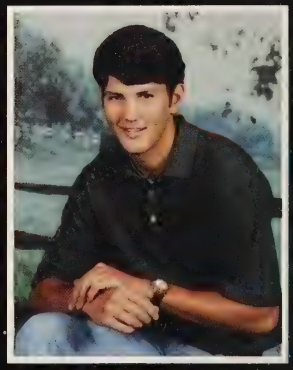
MARSHA ONARA WHITE

DENNIS JEROME WHITT



ROBERT WAYNE WHITT

APRIL DAWN WILCOX

JOHN QUINCY WIMMER

LAWANDA HOPE WRIGHT

LORETTA ANN YEARIANS

SENIORS NOT PICTURED:
AMANDA MOORE DEFRIECE
JENNIFER LYNN HORNE
JASON LANCE MURRAY
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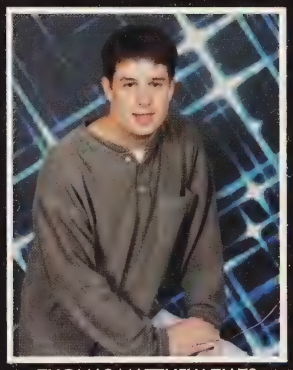
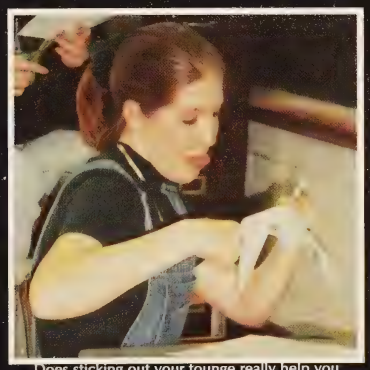

THOMAS MATTHEW ZIATS

DANIEL SAYERS

Beez.

We're spirited seniors.


Does sticking out your tounge really help you concentrate?

Happy Birthday, Autumn!!

We're giving blood at the Bloodmobile!

Pleease!

Sara and Gina "book it" for April House.

Which way to the Cafeteria?

Molly Moon.

We'll GET you!!

Which way do I go?

Did any paint make it to the rock?

Gotta be careful!

Group effort.

This is so much fun!

Don't paint the grass!

It's all muscle!

Did I spell it right?

Hey ya'll!

Ta-daa!

A'painting we will go. . .

Senior Unity.

"Go away; I'm busy!"

"Cheese!"

Paint war!

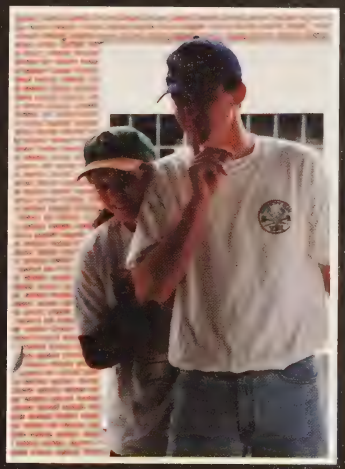
"We're gonna be super models!"

"What do I paint?"

Proud to be an American!

My buddy and me!

"Just get me outta here, man!"



"Shh! Don't tell!"

The Exorcist?

"Oops! Forgot my homework!"

"Toot, toot!"

"I can touch my tongue to my nose!"

WE PAINTED THE ROCK!

CLASS OF 1997

JUNIORS
INHERIT THE SEAL

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TRADITION TOUCHES TOMORROW

. . . AS JUNIORS INHERIT THE SEAL

CLASS OFFICERS: President Mandy Howerton, Vice President Christy Phelps, Secretary Jennifer Kitts, Treasurer Rebecca Baldwin, Prom Chairperson Leanne Lambert.

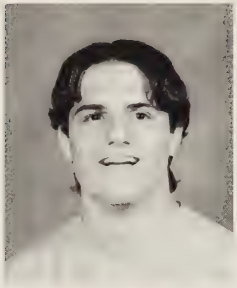
CLASS FLOWER: White Rose
CLASS COLORS: Black & Gold
CLASS MOTTO: "Peace, Love & Happiness"

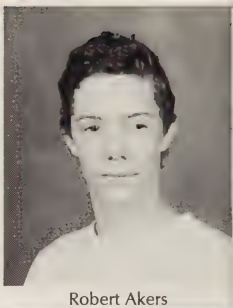
The year 1945 was significant in the establishing of Tazewell High School traditions. During the 1944-45 year, the school held a contest for designing of an emblem, or seal, to represent T.H.S. A top-ranking member of the senior class, Mary Jane Floyd, submitted the winning design.

When Tazewell's first yearbook was published in the spring of 1945, the new school seal appeared on its title page. The seal has remained unchanged since its creation, and appears in almost every publication of Tazewell High, as well as on the letterhead of official school correspondence. A painting of the seal hangs prominently in the front foyer. At each year's spring Awards Assembly, the final event is the transferring of the school seal from officers of the graduating class to officers of the junior class. This presentation is effectively dramatized by the use of hand-held objects which replicate the items found in the seal. The symbolism of the seal is multi-faceted, with each element having a significance. Central to it is The Peak, representing power, strength, and beauty which rise above the commonplace. Four stars represent a student's four years at T.H.S., as well as the four elements of student life: scholarship, athletics, citizenship, and activities. A candle standing for the light of wisdom stands upon a book which signifies learning and knowledge. Surrounding the seal is a laurel wreath, an ancient symbol of honor. Within the seal is the motto, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," taken from Psalm 121, and drawing our attention once again to the beauty and inspiration of Tazewell's mountain surroundings.

The school seal, like the Alma Mater, is unique to Tazewell High School, was created by a T.H.S. student, and has been maintained and honored through the years. Its symbolism, now traditional, is also appropriate to guide T.H.S. and its students into a meaningful tomorrow.

Christy Absher


Robert Adair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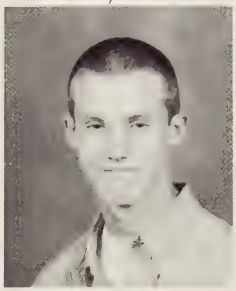
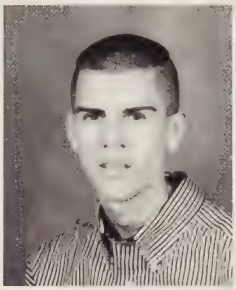

R. Brooks Altizer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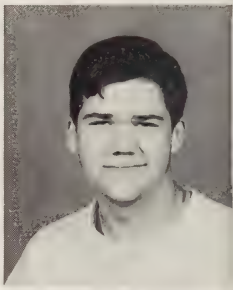
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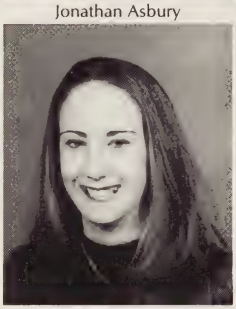
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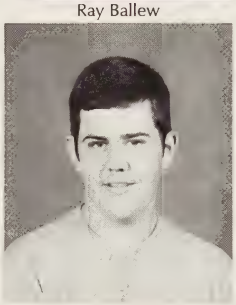
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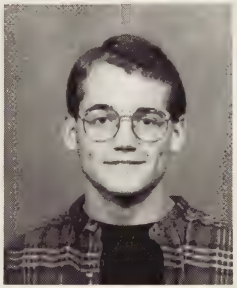
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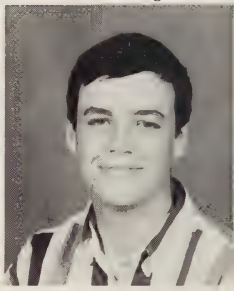
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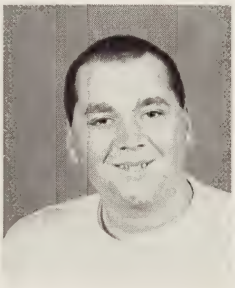
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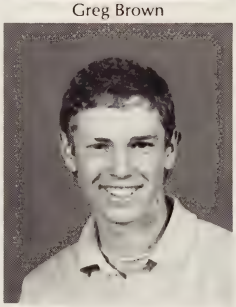
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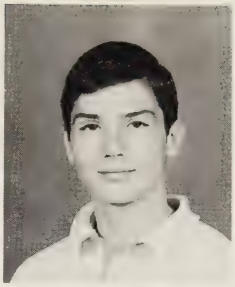
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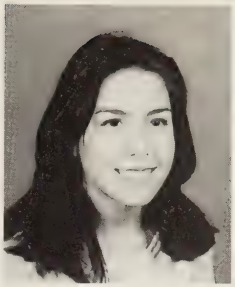
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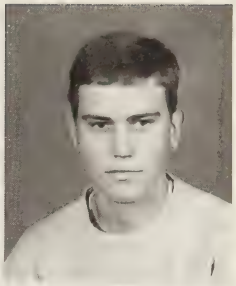
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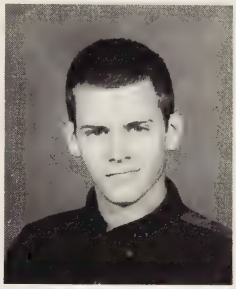
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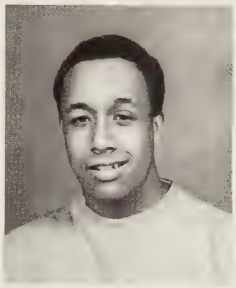
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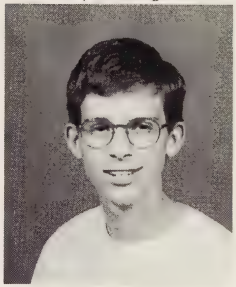
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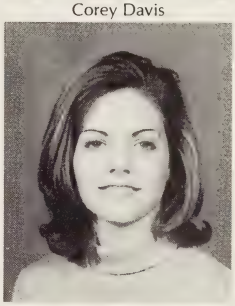
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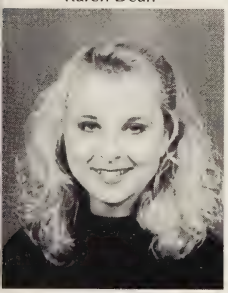
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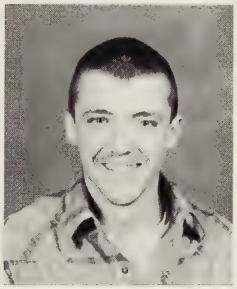
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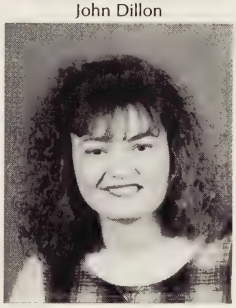
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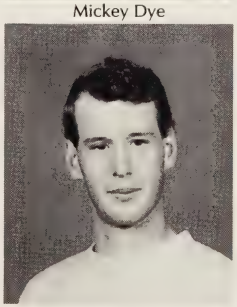
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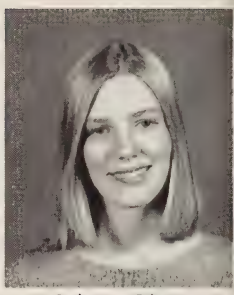
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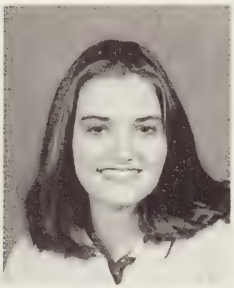
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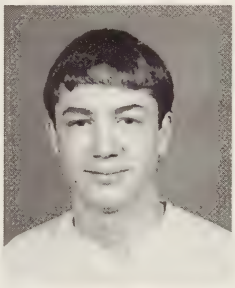
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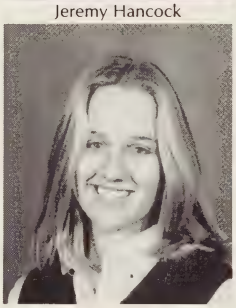
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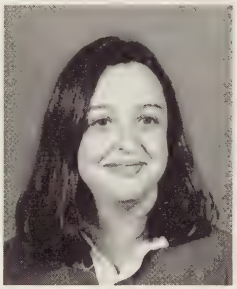
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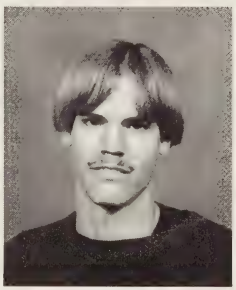
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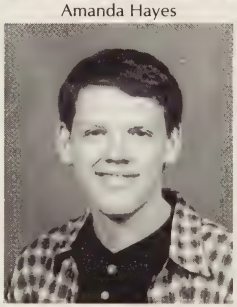
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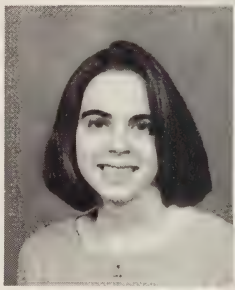
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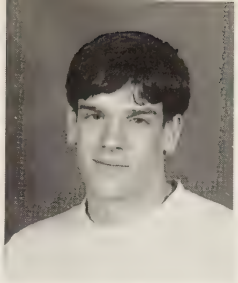
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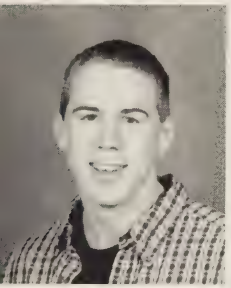
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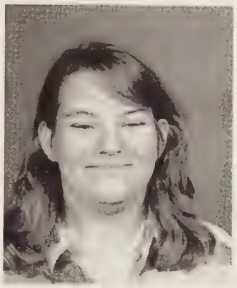
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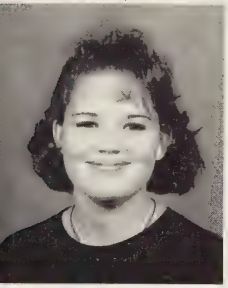
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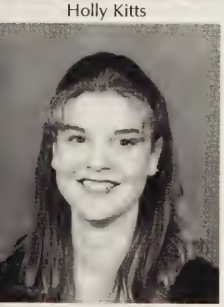
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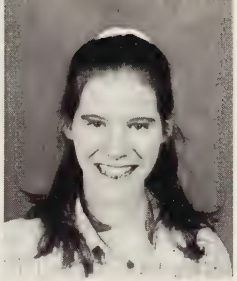
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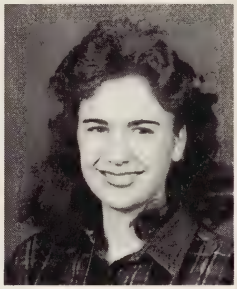
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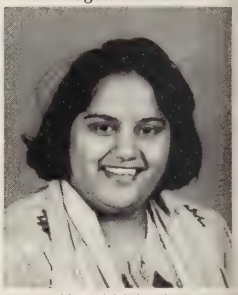
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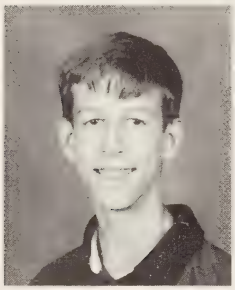
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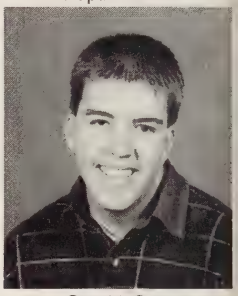
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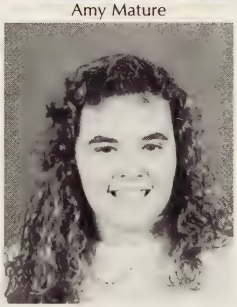
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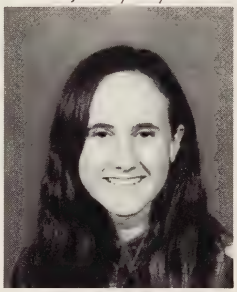
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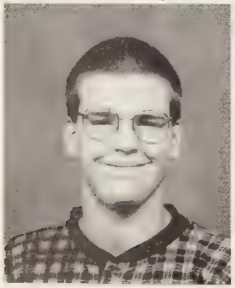
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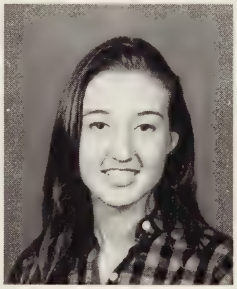
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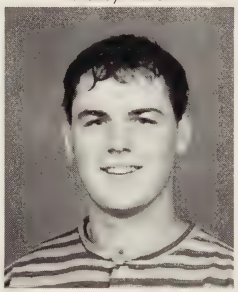
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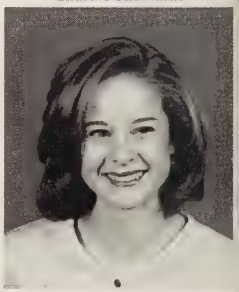
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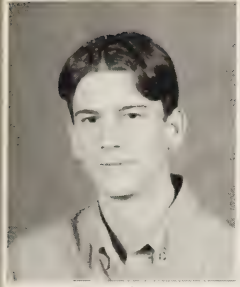
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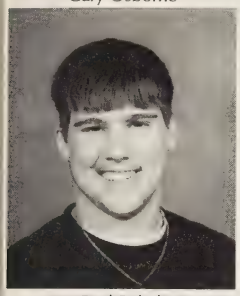
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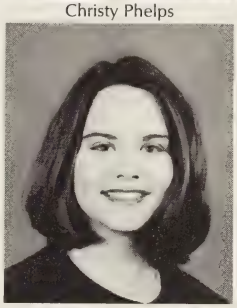
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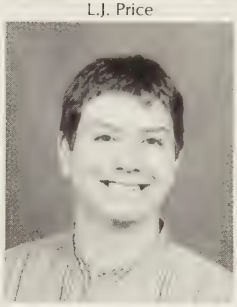
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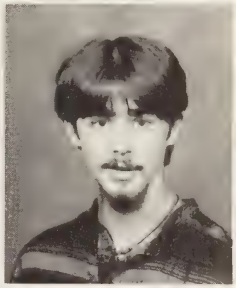
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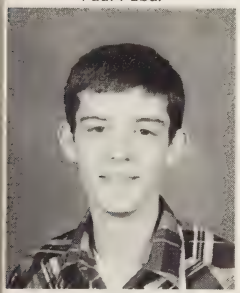
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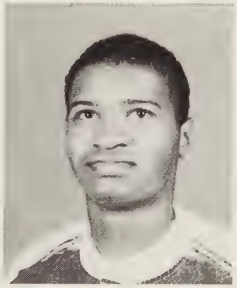
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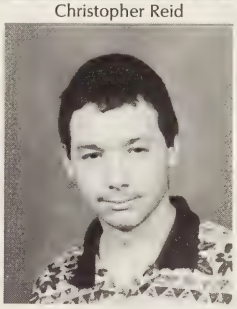
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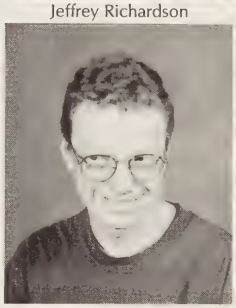
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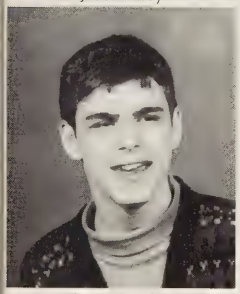
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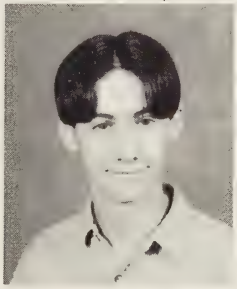
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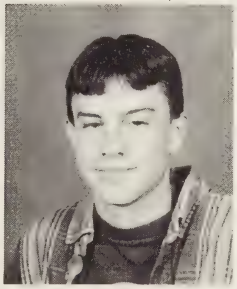
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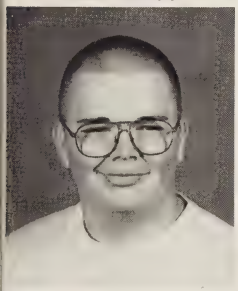
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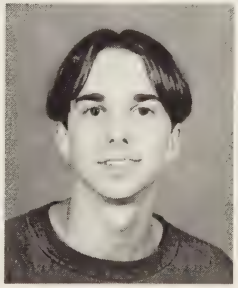
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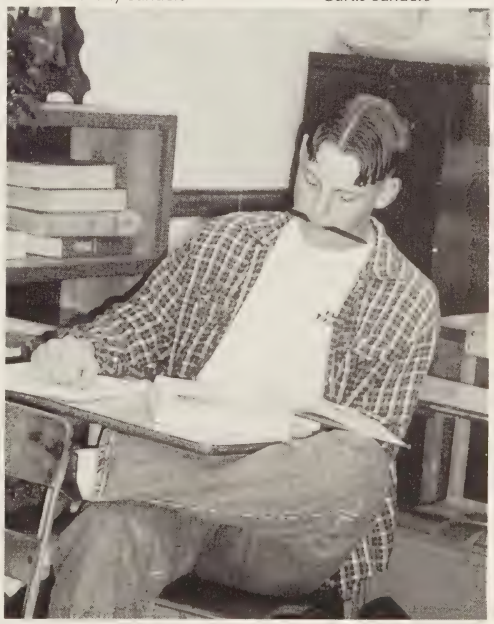

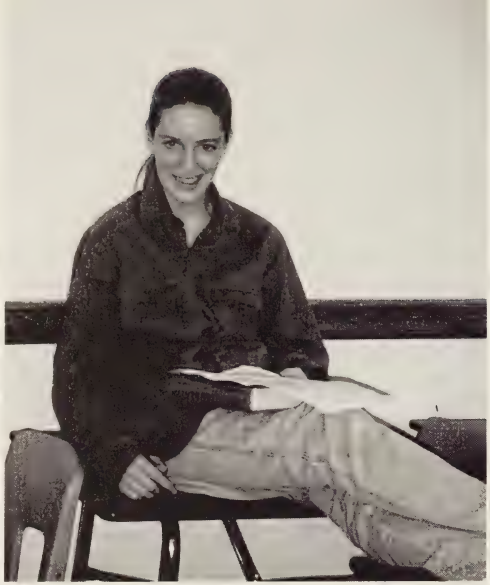

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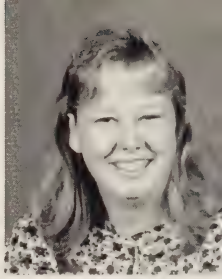
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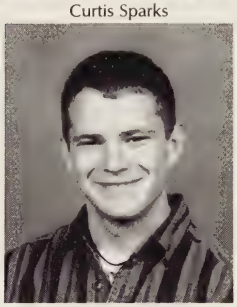
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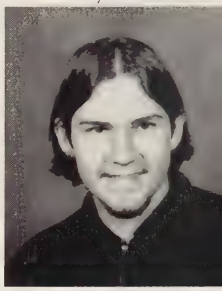
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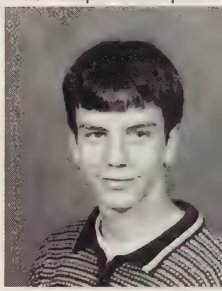
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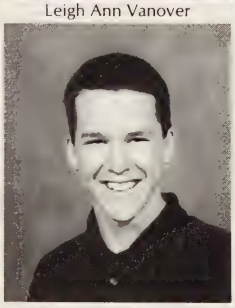
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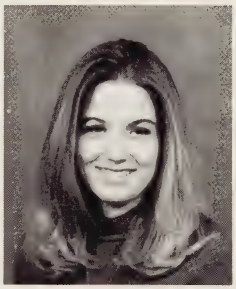
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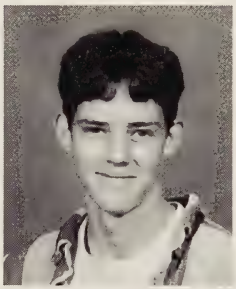
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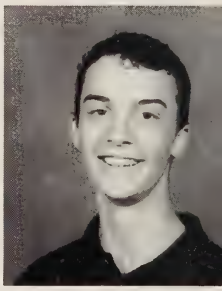
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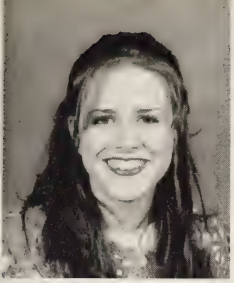
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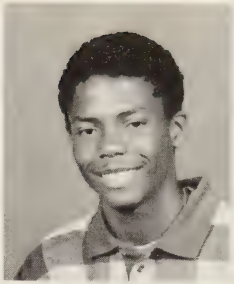
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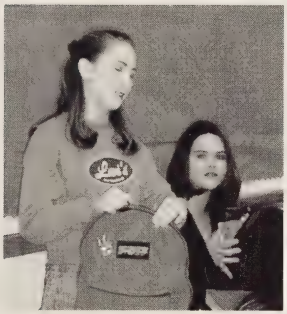
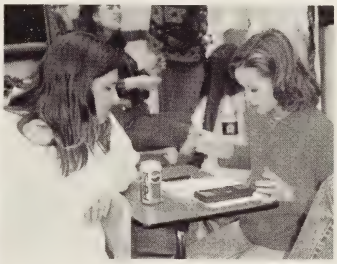
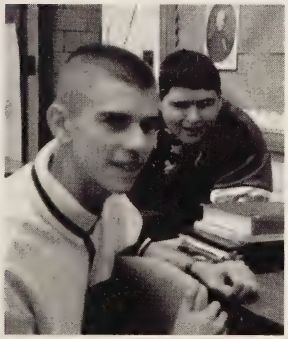
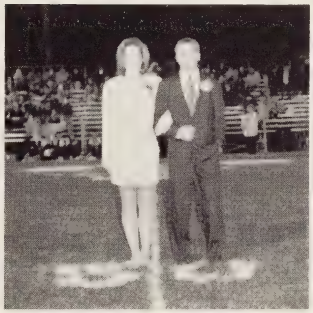
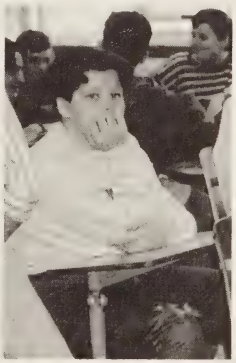
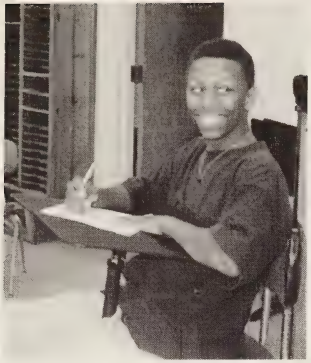






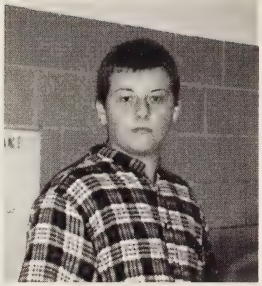






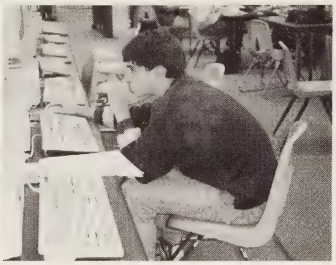
"I know how to get through the day."

"Why am I here?"



"Mr. Bluebird is not on my shoulder."

"Just get me through this assembly!"



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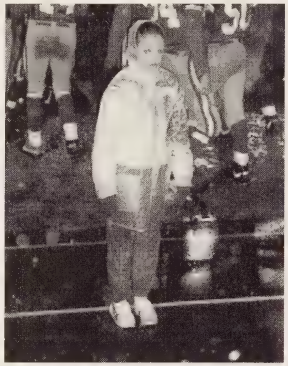


"Just get me through this game!"

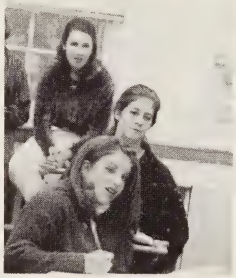
Sleepy and Sleepier.

The art of Biology.

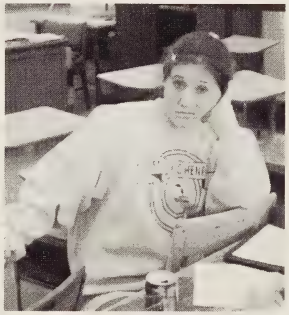
On a happier "note" . . .

Just Get Me Through TODAY!

Waiting to exhale.



"Just get us through to graduation!"

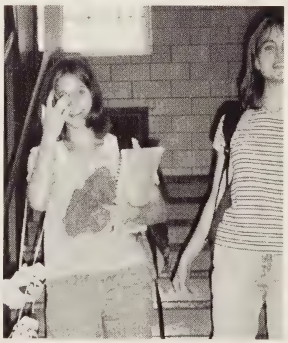


"I missed my nap."

"Just get us through one more parade!"

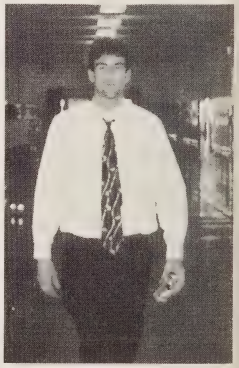
"Tuesday's gone!"

Just a little snooze before the game.



"School's over. Just get me through practice!"

"I forgot my greenies!"



Real Stories of the Hallway Patrol.

SOPHOMORES
SELECT CLASS RINGS

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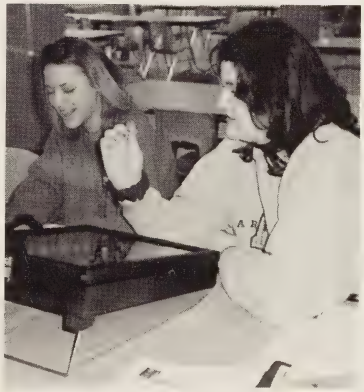
TRADITION TOUCHES TOMORROW

. . . AS SOPHOMORES SELECT CLASS RINGS

CLASS OFFICERS: President Carla Poskas, Vice President Melissa Thompson, Treasurer Rebekah Miller, Secretary Michelle Angles.

The wearing of a ring that identifies one's alma mater and graduation year is a tradition of long standing. However, alumni from previous generations recall that the ring was a symbol of graduation, and as such was not obtained until the senior year. Only in more recent years has it become common for sophomores to order rings which may then be worn for two years prior to graduation as well as afterward. Originally, in years past, a class chose a design that symbolized that graduating group and was a readily identifiable sign of one's class, because everyone had the same ring. Later, by the 1960's, the ring design was the same for all, but different stones could be selected. Other than the individual stone, the ring usually bore the school seal on one side panel and the state seal on the other. This is in huge contrast to today's available selection of a wide variety of ring styles and personalization. Students may represent almost any school sport or activity on the panels of the ring, and no two are alike. This, then, is a tradition that has endured but with great change. Today's class ring might more appropriately be called a "school ring," as it no longer represents a class's identity as a group. All that an individual ring might have in common with others is that it names Tazewell High School as the wearer's alma mater. However, the class ring remains a symbol of school pride and spirit to those who proudly wear it.



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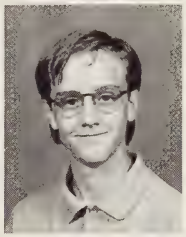
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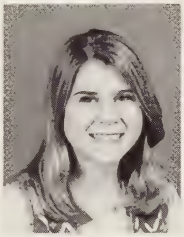
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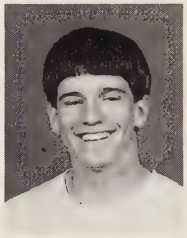
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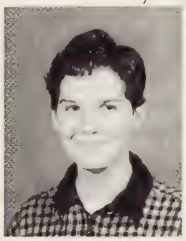
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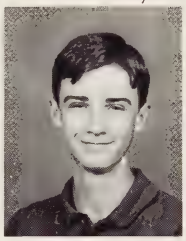
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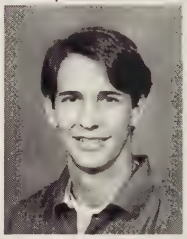
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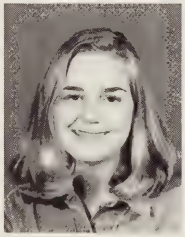
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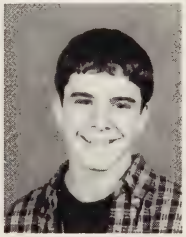
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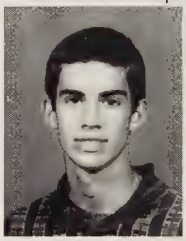
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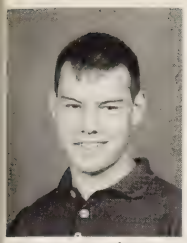
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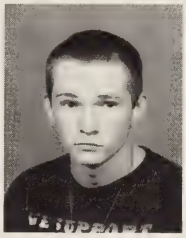
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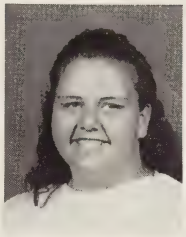
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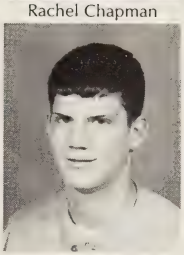
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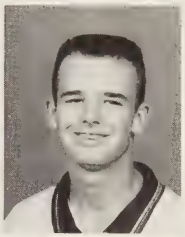
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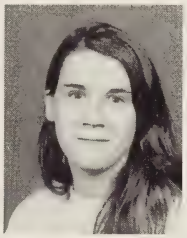
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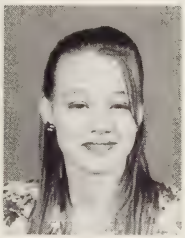
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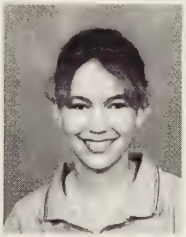
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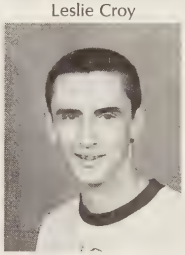
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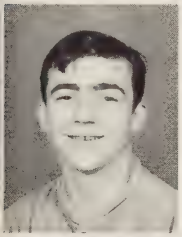
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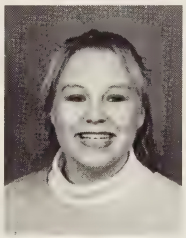
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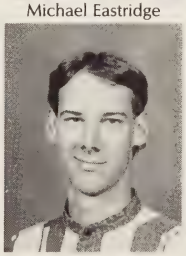
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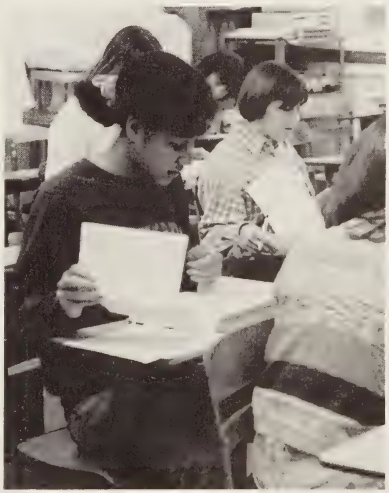

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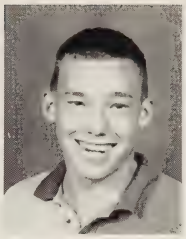
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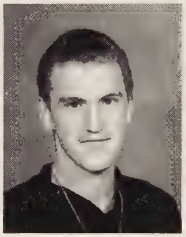
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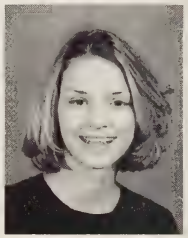
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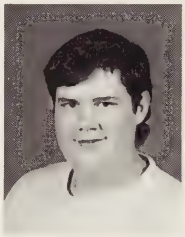
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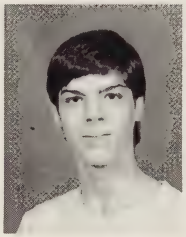
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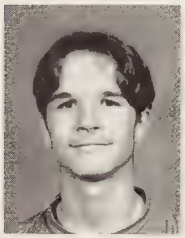
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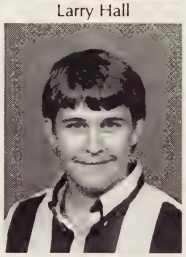
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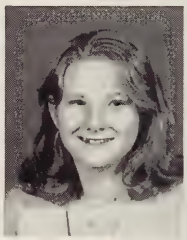
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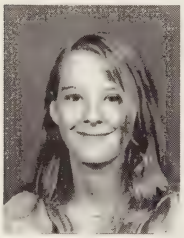
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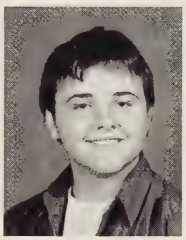
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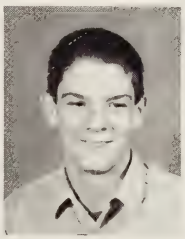
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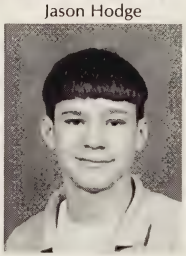
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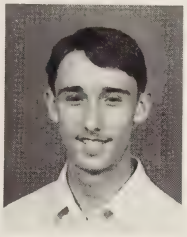
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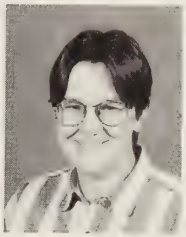
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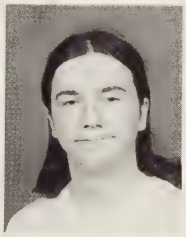
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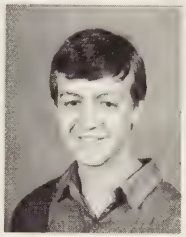
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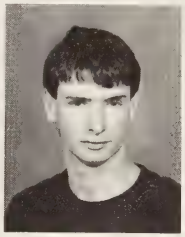
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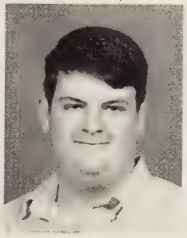
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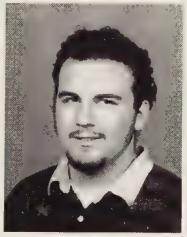
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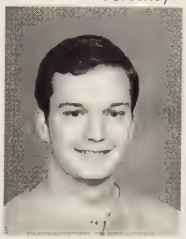
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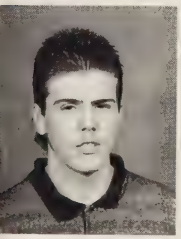
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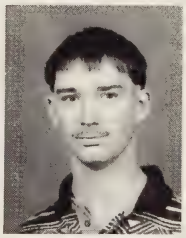
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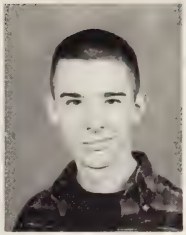
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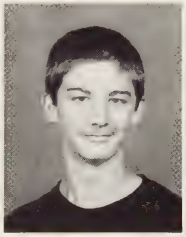
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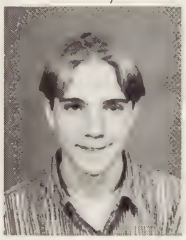
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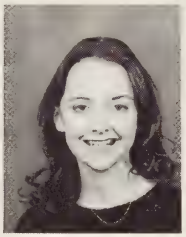
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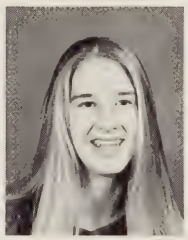
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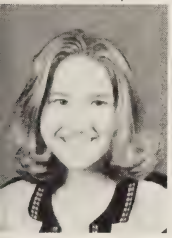
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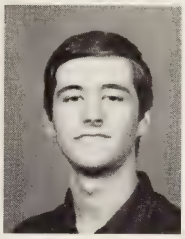
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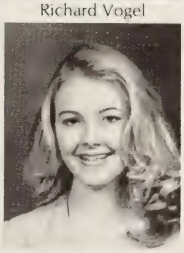
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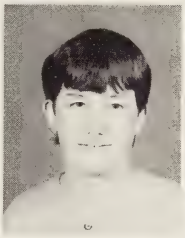
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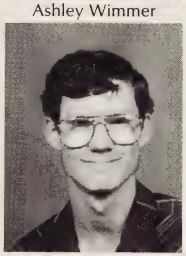
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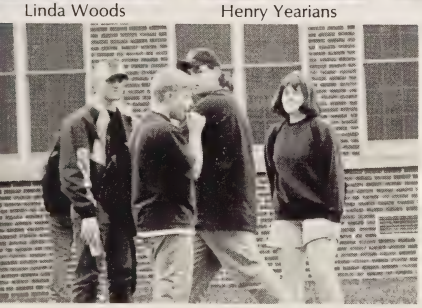

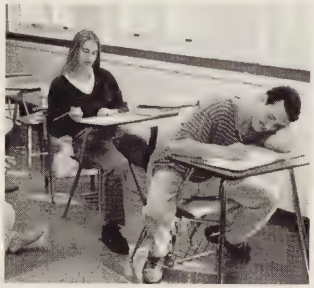

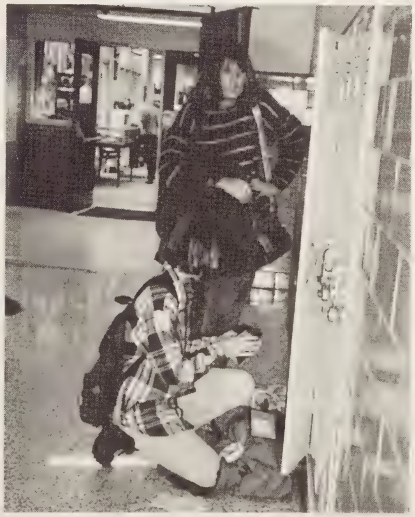

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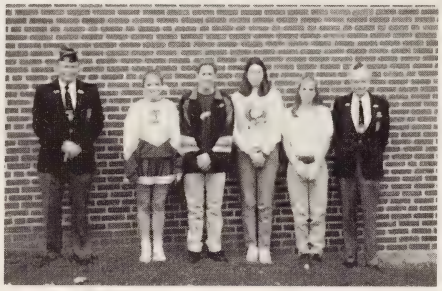
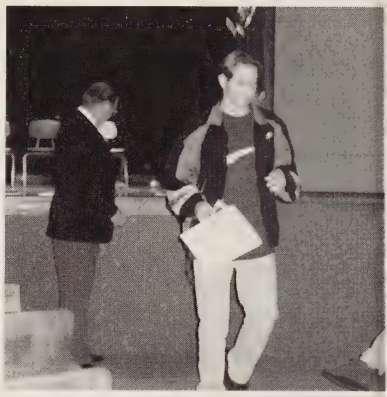
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Row 1: Alana Brewster, April Brock, Ashley Mustard, Molly Mustard; Row 2: Nick Keene, Autumn Gentry, Rebecca Baldwin, Tara Peery; Row 3: Kevin Kidd, Jill Kinser, Carla Blankenship, Anne Fisher; Row 4: Catherine Gibson, Daniel Surface



1st place: April Brock, 2nd place: Nick Keene, 3rd place: Anne Fisher, Honorable Mention: Tara Peery



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MOCK ELECTION

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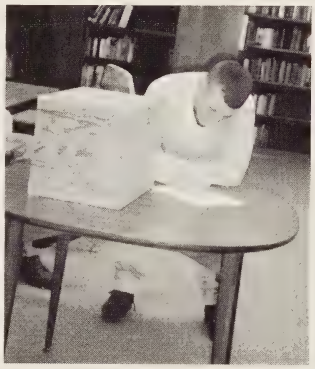

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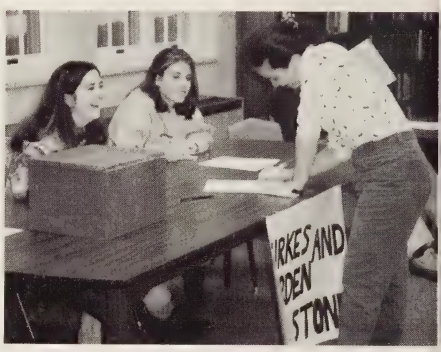

"Don't laugh at my vote, Mandy!"

SIMULATED SUPREME COURT

Justices Stone and Melvin concentrate on the case.

Dr. Mullins gives advice to the justices.

Chris must persuade the Supreme Court to his side.

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. . . AS FRESHMEN MEET THE BULLDOG

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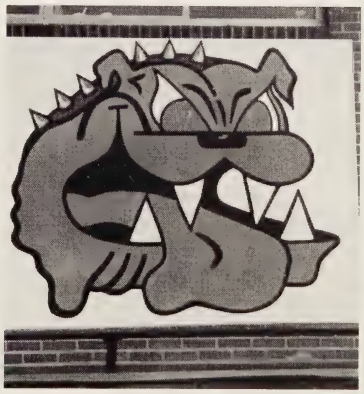
Although we are unable to pinpoint the date that T.H.S. chose its mascot, it is apparent that this is the only mascot ever clearly associated with the school, and that its use dates at least from the 1940's. In our earliest annual (1945) the mascot appears only as the two-word title of the school newspaper, "The Bull Dog." By the 1950's the bulldog was strongly associated with athletic teams as well, and has remained so ever since. There has never been one "official" depiction of the Tazewell bulldog. Often it appears as a realistic image of a fierce canine with spiked collar; but in the early 1990's, began to appear about town in caricature form: a green dog with huge red tongue lolling from its hungry mouth. During the 1980's, the rally cry, "How 'bout them Dogs!" inspired the popular phonetic spelling: "DAWGS." By whatever spelling and in whatever form, the Tazewell Bulldog has become the most visible mascot in the area. Adding to bulldog popularity, in 1996 a costumed mascot began to appear regularly in association with cheerleaders at athletic events. Chosen for its reputation as tough and tenacious, the BULLDOG as mascot has grown in popularity through the years and continues to appropriately represent the true character of T.H.S.!



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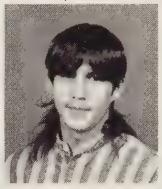
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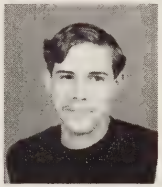
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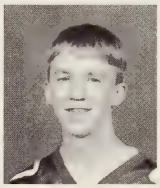
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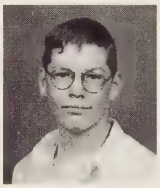
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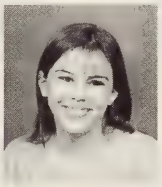
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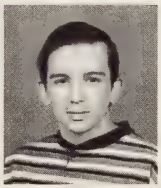
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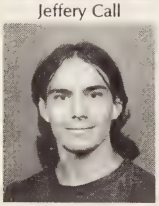
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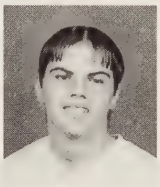
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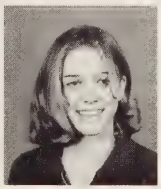
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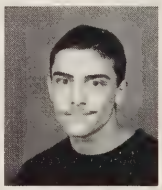
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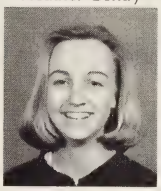
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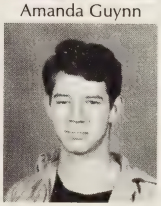
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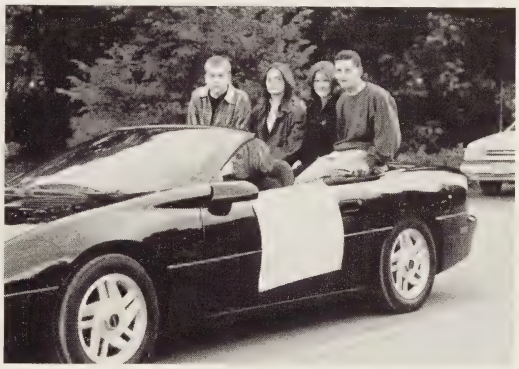

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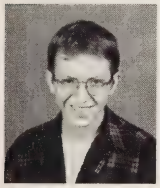
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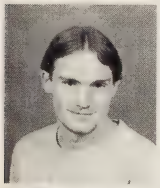
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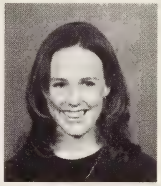
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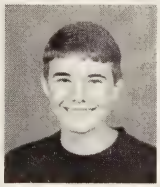
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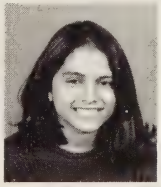
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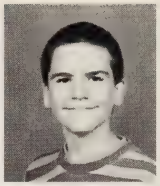
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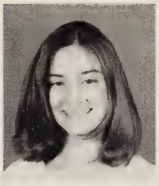
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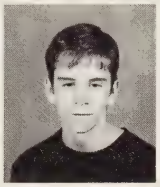
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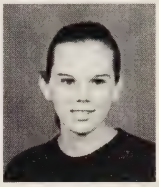
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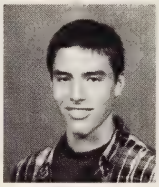
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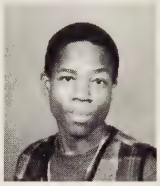
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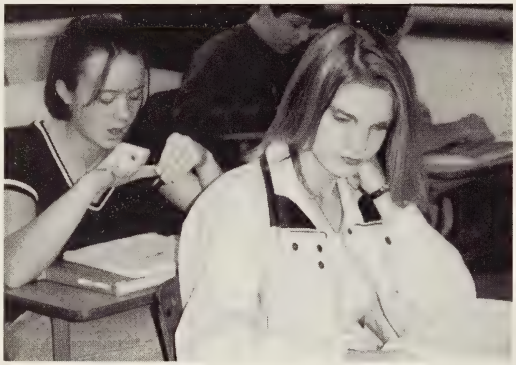

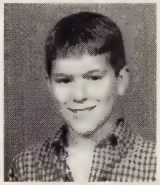
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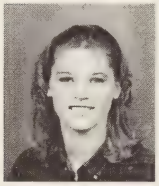
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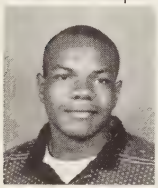
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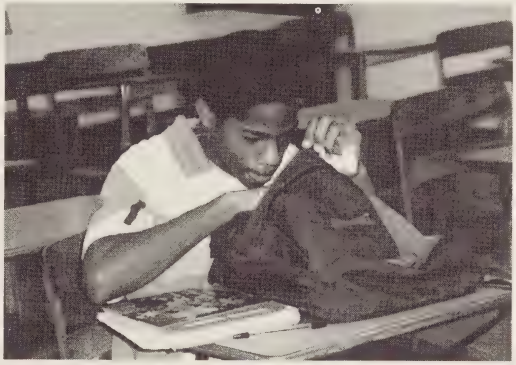

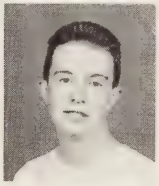
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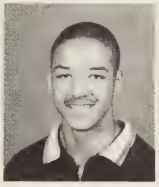
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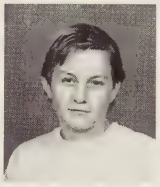
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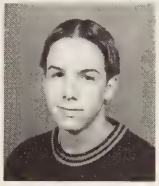
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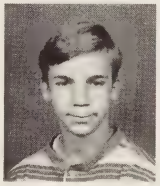
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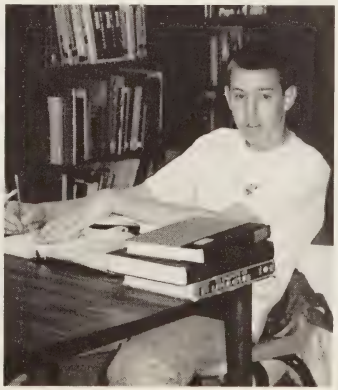

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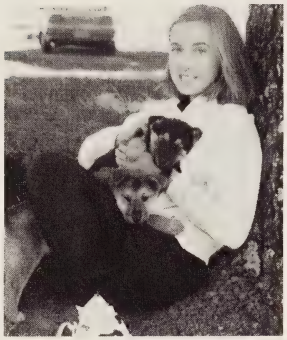
FRIENDS

Pikes for Life!

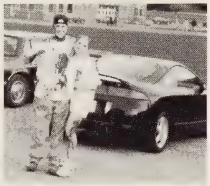
Tag Team.


Puppy love (but they're not Bulldogs, Carla!)

Building a FRIENDship!

FRIENDly Freshmen at Homecoming Assembly

More than FRIENDS!

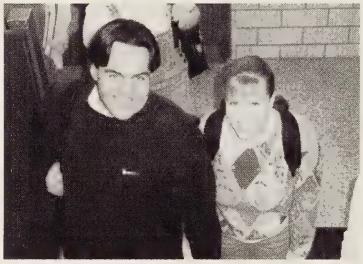

FRIENDS with benefits!

Are you embarrassed by your FRIENDS?

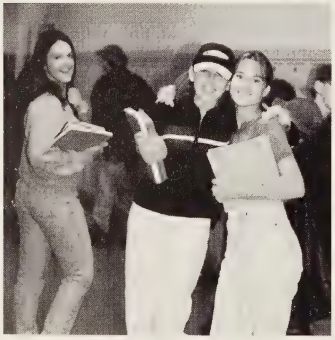
The band toots for FRIENDship.

FOR ALL OUR

One big happy family!


All smiles!

Sometimes we giggle!


"Take my picture, and I'll be your FRIEND!"

Measure me, Mandy!

The cafeteria is a FRIENDly place.

FRIENDS forever!

TOMORROWS

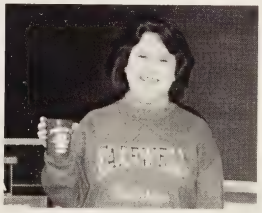
FACULTY
WEARS GREEN!

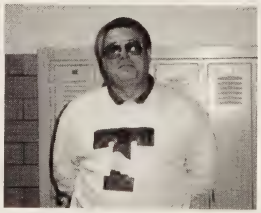
COLOR US GREEN!

TRADITION
TOUCHES
TOMORROW

. . . AS BULLDOGS SHOW THEIR COLORS

Possibly no school color is more distinctive in our area than Tazewell's GREEN. Orange, maroon, and blue in shades similar to other county schools' colors may also be seen in the garb of several college and pro teams. But fans who are decked out in kelly GREEN are almost always Bulldog boosters. GREEN was, from all available evidence, the first and only choice for a school color to represent T.H.S. The particular shade seems to have evolved from a generic "just green" to the currently accepted, brighter shade known as "kelly green." Tazewell's team uniforms, publications, and memorabilia have combined the GREEN with shades of gold, khaki, gray, black, and white, but there is no evidence that any official color other than GREEN was ever adopted by the school. On occasion, T.H.S. groups have given in to a desire to be different, as evidenced by the solid red annual of 1965, and in the red outfits sported by the GREEN T's during 1987. Tradition triumphed, however, in 1996-97, as the faculty proudly dressed out in their first-ever "uniform": GREEN shirts emblazoned with a white bulldog. Go, GREEN! Go, Bulldogs!

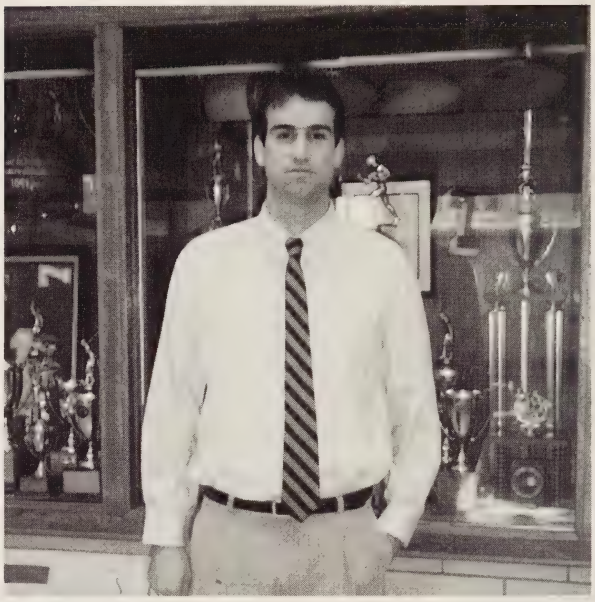




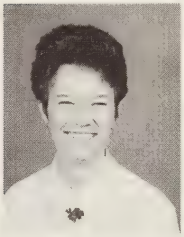
PRINCIPAL

Dr. Charles Grindstaff
Tazewell H.S.; ETSU—B.S.; Radford Univ.—M.S.; Nova Univ.(FL)—Ed.D.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Mr. Tom Brewster
Tazewell H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—B.A.; Radford Univ. - M.S.

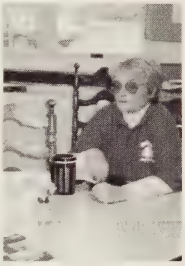


Mrs. Doris Anderson
Secretary
Tazewell H.S.

Mrs. Corell keeps busy in the library.

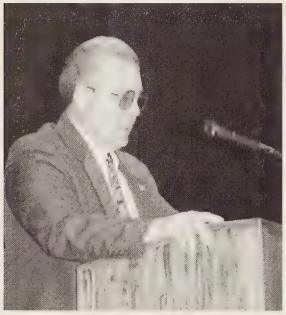
Mrs. Glennis Stinson
Secretary
Tazewell H.S.

Mrs. Mary Hayes
Bookkeeper
Tazewell H.S.; Bluefield Business Coll.



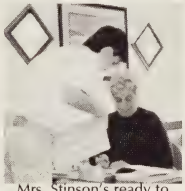
Mrs. Snow has been a friendly addition to THS.

Mrs. Shirley Beisel
Counselor
Tazewell H.S.;
Radford—B.S. & M.A.

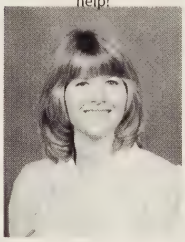


Dr. G. speaks words of wisdom.

Mrs. Viola Snow
Counselor
Princeton H.S.; Bluefield St.—B.S.; WVU—M.A.; VPI - M.A.

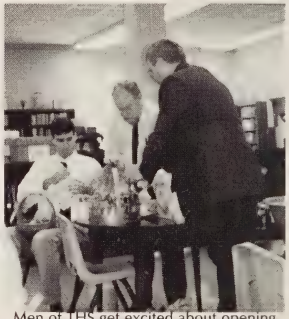


Mrs. Stinson's ready to help!

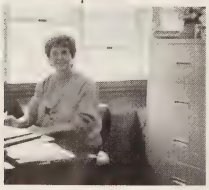


Mrs. Regina Coleman
Library Aide
Tazewell H.S.

Mrs. Clara Corell
Librarian
Rich Valley H.S.;
SVCC—A.A.; Appalachian St. Univ. - B.S.

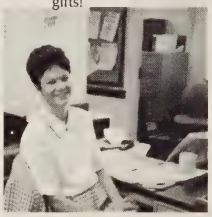


Men of THS get excited about opening gifts!



For the first time in the history of the school, T.H.S. alumni are "in charge"! No previous administrator has been a graduate of Tazewell High. Current principals both are T.H.S. grads.

Of 55 THS faculty members, 25 are graduates of this school. If alumni of other Tazewell County schools are added in, over 50% of T.H.S. faculty members graduated from Tazewell schools.



T. H. S. Assistants

CAFETERIA WORKERS: Jeannie Wright, Ruby Necessary, Judy Congrove, Peggy Parsons, Manager Janice Williams

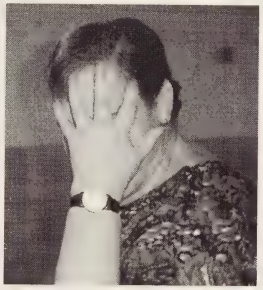
Mrs. Kim McGraw
Teacher of Hearing-Impaired

Mrs. Hurt loves to substitute!

Room 1 Aides Peggy Carr and Brenda Lefler relax with their students.

Head Custodian Glen Riddle loves T.H.S.

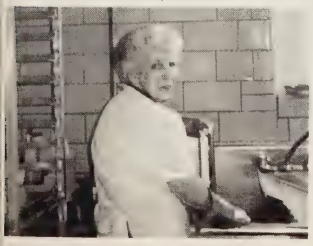
Glen is training to be superman.

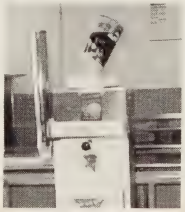


Custodian Sharon Beavers tries to hide from our camera.

Custodian Martha Mitchell always offers a friendly smile.

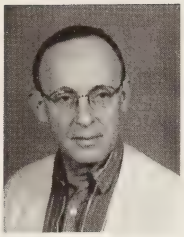
Custodian Gary Stone gets thirsty on the job.





New Vita-Pup!

Custodian Don Brooks heads upstairs to tackle his duties.



LARRY ADDISON,
General Studies
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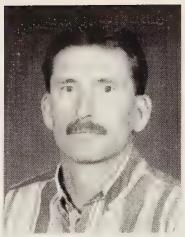
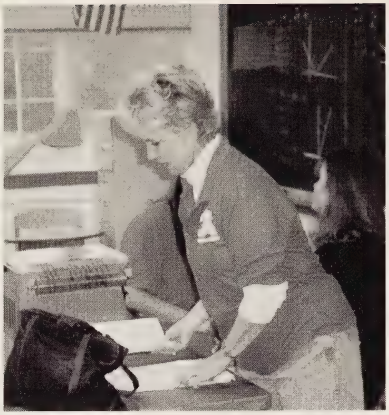
ETSU—B.S.; Radford
Univ.—M.S.



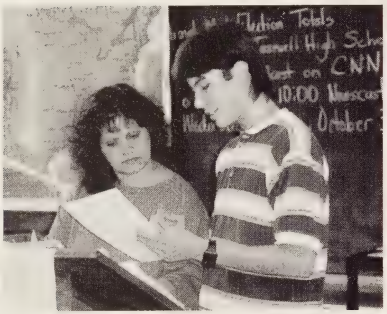
SAM ANGLES,
Social Studies
Tazewell H.S.;
Bluefield St.—B.S.



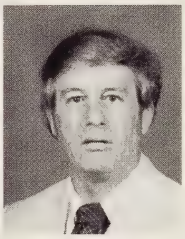
Hmm, Where is my pen?

KING BOYCE,
Science
Milton H.S.(MD);
W.Va. Institute of
Tech.—B.S.; VPI -
M.A.

RUTH BREWSTER,
Spanish/Latin
Richlands H.S.; Emory
& Henry—B.A.



Look, this answer is right.



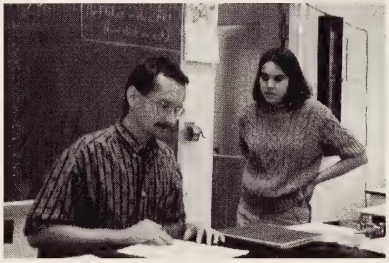
KEITH BURLESON,
Social Studies
Tazewell H.S.; SVCC;
Bluefield St.

LYNN CAMPBELL,
Mathematics
Douglas Freeman
H.S.(VA); Mary
Washington Coll. - B.S.

T.H.S. loves Mrs. Hurt!

BRENDA DAVIS,
Business
Spanishburg H.S.(WV);
Concord Coll.—B.S.

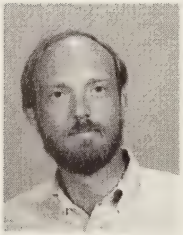
GREG DESKINS,
Science
Tazewell H.S.;
UVA—B.A.; Radford
Univ.—M.S.



"Gimme an A!"

NANCY DUNFORD,
Business
Big Creek H.S.(WV);
Concord—B.S.; Duke
Univ.

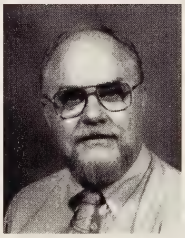
JULIA FOX,
Physical Education
Tazewell H.S.;
JMU—B.S.



JAMES FRENCH,
Band
Graham H.S.; Elon
Coll.—B.A. & B.S.

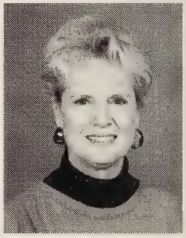
RAEJEAN HARMAN,
Band/ Choir
Bluefield H.S.(WV);
Concord Coll.—B.S.

DEBBIE HATFIELD,
English
Tazewell H.S.;
Bluefield Coll.—B.A.



RUSSELL HATFIELD,
English/ Athletic
Director
Tazewell H.S.;
Catawba Coll.—B.A.;
Radford Univ. - M.S.

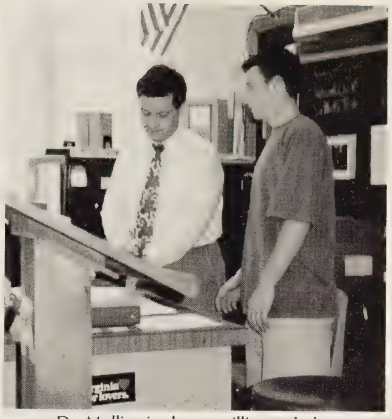
DEEDEE HILL,
Physical Education
Princeton H.S.(WV);
Bluefield St.
Coll.—B.S.



GAIL HUTCHINSON,
General Studies
Hart County H.S.(GA);
Georgia Southern
Univ.—B.S.; Valdosta
St.—M.A.

WARREN HUTCHINSON, Mathematics Beaver H.S. (WV); WVU; Concord Coll.—B.S.

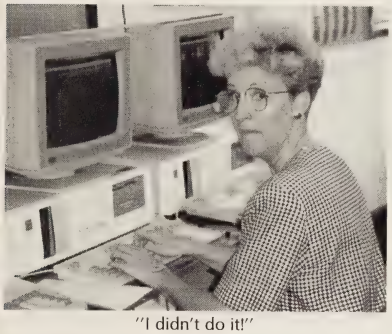
LARRY HYPES, English Pocahontas H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—A.A.; Bluefield St.—B.S.



Dr. Mullins is always willing to help.

MARGARET KALLANDER, English/Japanese Tazewell H.S.; Radford Univ.; UVA

RHONDA KEENE, Special Education Richlands H.S.; CVC—B.S.; ETSU—M.Ed.

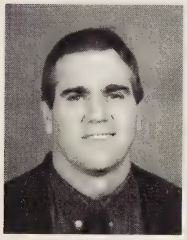


"I didn't do it!"

LINDA KIDD, Mathematics Graham H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—A.S.; Radford Coll. - B.S. & M.S.

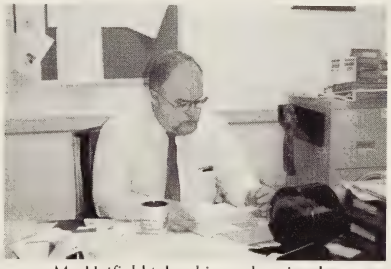
LINDA LIGHT, English East Pennsboro H.S. (PA); Bluefield Coll.—B.A.

T.H.S. Faculty, UNPLUGGED!

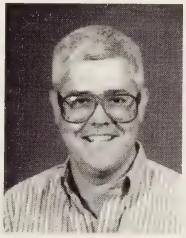


DAVID LITZ, Social Studies Bluefield H.S.; Bluefield St.—B.S.

DONNA MARINUS, Marketing Tazewell H.S.; Radford Univ.—B.S.



Mr. Hatfield takes his work seriously.



MARK MAXFIELD, Science Tazewell H.S.; Radford Univ.—B.S.

MARY ELLEN McGRAW, Business Big Creek H.S.(WV); Concord Coll.—B.S.; UVA—M.Ed.

PATRICIA McPHERSON, Spanish Herndon H.S.(VA); The American Univ.—B.A.

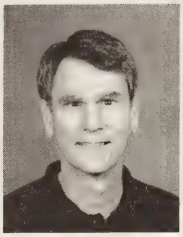
TAMARA MEADE, English Tazewell H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—B.A.; Radford Univ. - M.S.

GAIL MITCHEM, English Graham H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—B.A.

LORI MOSS, Social Studies Graham H.S.; VPI—B.A.

ROBERT MOSS, Agriculture Tazewell H.S.; Ferrum Jr. Coll.—A.S.; VPI—B.S.

TERRY MULLINS, Social Studies Tazewell H.S.; JMU—B.A.; Radford Univ.—M.S.; VPI - Ed.D.



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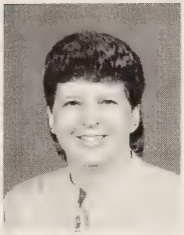
Science
Tennessee Military Institute; UT—B.A.; Tenn. Tech Univ.—M.A.



ROSE POSKAS,
Mathematics
Tazewell H.S.; Radford Coll.—B.S.

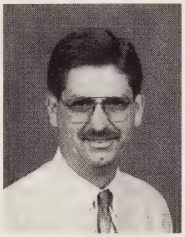
Coach Peery mans the "information center."

SUE ELLEN PRESLEY,
English
Tazewell H.S.; SVCC; Bluefield Coll.—B.A.

KAREN PRUITT,
English
J.J. Kelly H.S.; George Mason Univ.—B.A.

"Do you see now?"

SHERRI RASNICK,
English
Tazewell H.S.; Radford Univ.—B.S.



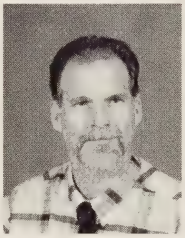
RODNEY REID,
Mathematics
Pocahontas H.S.; Bluefield Coll.—B.S.

Working mothers need time to relax!

SHARON RHUDY,
Work & Family Studies
Tazewell H.S.; SVCC—A.S.; VPI—B.S. & M.S.

BRUCE SIZEMORE,
Mathematics
Bluefield H.S.; Blufield St. Coll.—B.S.

"I love you, man!"



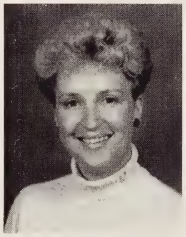
RICHARD SMITH,
Art
Oak Ridge H.S.(TN); ETSU—B.S.

PAM SPRACHER,
Mathematics
Graham H.S.; VPI—B.A.

TONI TESTER,
Social Studies
Welch H.S.(WV); Bluefield St. Coll.—B.S.

DIANE TIBBS,
Spanish
Mullens H.S.(WV); Concord Coll.—B.A.

NANCY WALLACE,
Mathematics
Tazewell H.S.; SVCC—A.S.; Bluefield St. Coll. - B.S.



SUSAN WHITTAKER,
English
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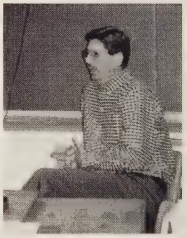
LEESA WOOD,
Science
Richlands H.S.; Mary Washington Coll.—B.S. & B.A.



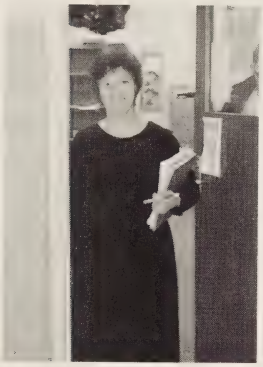
"CLASS DISMISSED!"

"I need a vacation!"

Not Pictured:
LOU BILLIPS, Business
Tazewell H.S.; Radford Univ.—B.S.

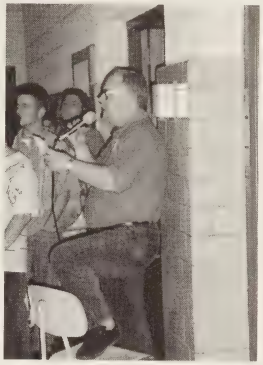
Not Pictured:
LOU PEERY, Physical Education
Tazewell H.S.; Emory & Henry

This looks yummy!



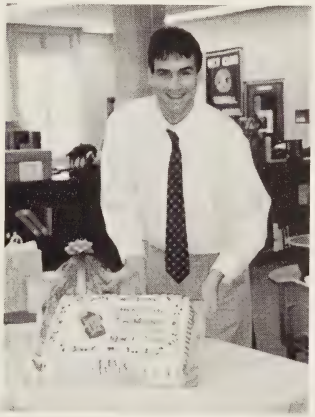
"Hmm, I don't know."

Mr. Addison, it's rude to stick out your tongue!



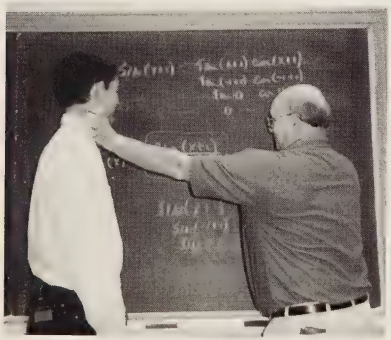
In the Halloween mood, are we?

"Yes, I can teach in my sleep!"



Mr. B., is that a wedding cake?

"I certainly hope this is 7th period!"



"I TOLD you not to be tardy to MY class!"

"I just love school food!"

"Have you heard the news?"

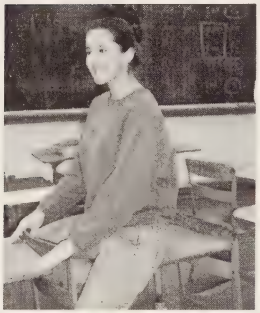
SMILE! TOMORROW'S COMING!

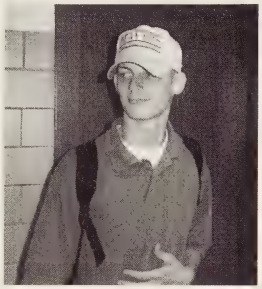
"You can't say I didn't tell you so!"

"Yeh: I'm way too quick for you."

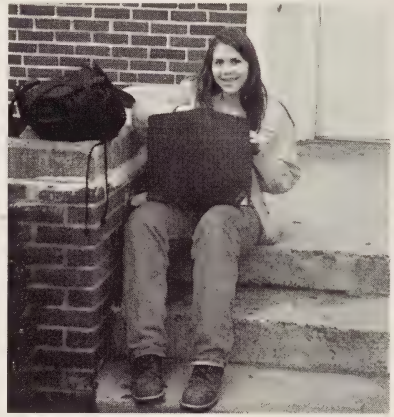
"I can't believe I won this!"

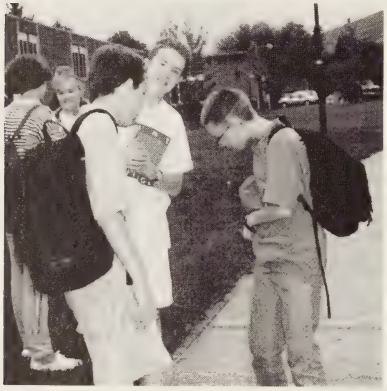
"Please don't tell on me!"


"I'm trying to look innocent."


"I hear my stomach growling."

"I could smile all day!"


"I'm this happy all the time!"


"Hey! Don't leave me out!"

"You don't believe that, do you?"

"Am I smooth, or what?"

"You two are driving me crazy!"

Could Mr. Brewster be smiling?

Off in dream-land again.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

"LEAVING PRINTS"

TRADITION
TOUCHES
TOMORROW

. . . AS THE DOGS LEAVE THEIR PRINTS

The promotion of school spirit leads schools to seek varied and creative ways of representing the chosen mascot. As previously noted, Tazewell's bulldog has appeared in many forms and styles. About fifteen years ago, an additional symbol appeared: the pawprint. The unmistakable print of a canine paw is a fitting addition to mascot spirit, with its implied message that the "dawgs" have left their mark here. Never formally adopted as a T.H.S. symbol, the pawprint is neverthelss clearly recognizable as a sign of school spirit. Pawprints are annually repainted on the 1986 Bulldog Lane roadway leading to the football stadium. In 1992 they became part of the hallway decor inside the T.H.S. building. This year they are even seen on cheerleaders' socks!

Just as the symbolic bulldog leaves its pawprints wherever school spirit is found, so do the activities and achievements of T.H.S. students leave prints to guide and inspire those who follow in the search for excellence.

HOMECOMING

1996 Homecoming Queen Tara Perry is crowned by 1995 Queen Chelsa Steele.

Guess who's going to pizza hut!

Ashley gets "stuck" with a corsage.

Seniors April Brock and Zack Ruble

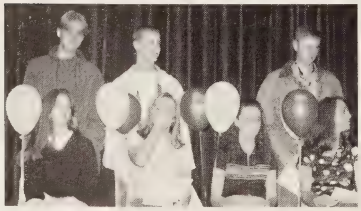
Seniors Jessica Boothe and Chris Browning

Senior candidates show that competition doesn't dampen friendship.

Seniors Autumn Gentry and Travis Stone

Seniors Tara Perry and Nick Keene

1996 Grand Marshall Michael Jenkins



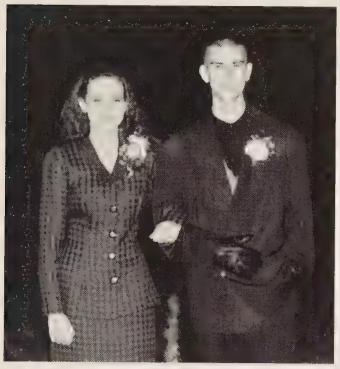
Boy, are we ever proud to be here!

Seniors Ashley Mustard and Ricky Compton

"The Dazed and Confused" (Freshmen react to court selection.)

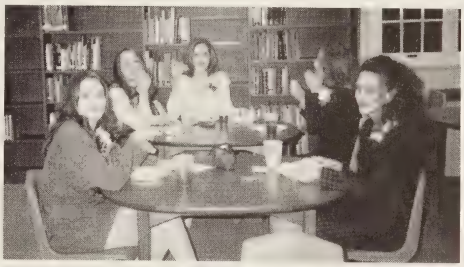
Juniors Erin Dingus and Allen Hatfield.

Juniors Mandi Howerton and Todd Caudill.



Juniors Rebekah Karnes and Jonathan Asbury

Juniors Christy Phelps and Brooks Altizer



The feast before Homecoming.

Freshmen Emily Lambert and Joey Pruett

Sophomores Kelly Beasley and Josh Saunders

Sophomores Kristy Wiley and Harley Addair

Has Homecoming changed? In 1956, the football squad selected the King and Queen on the basis of school spirit, sportsmanship, and contribution to the athletic program. Following their selection, cheerleaders, football team, and band formed a parade through town. Forty years later, the court is selected by popular vote of all students, and the queen is not announced until Homecoming night. Parades are much more involved, with floats from many organizations.

Homecoming Court 1996

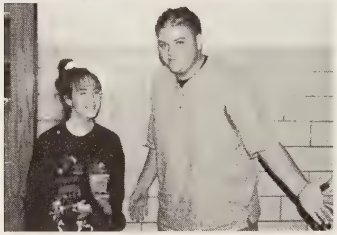
Freshmen Veronica Rose and Joe Mabry

HOMECOMING WEEK: "WE BELIEVE"

"It's gotta be the Hat!"

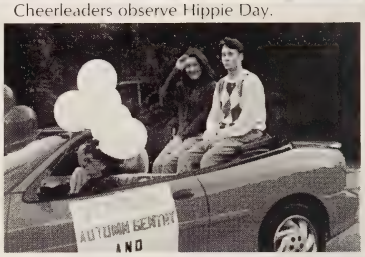
Natalie helps cheerleaders for the parade.

Cheerleaders observe Hippie Day.

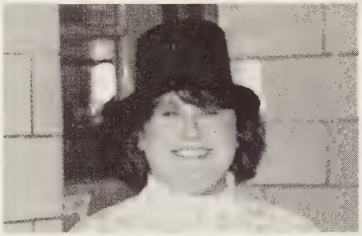


Rebecca and Scott do the do for Bad Hair Day.

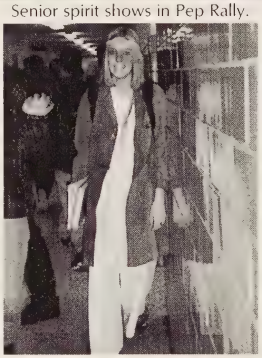
Senior spirit shows in Pep Rally.



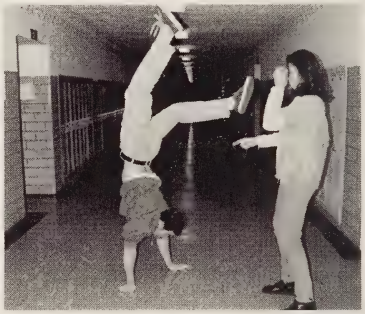
"Smile, Travis!" (The traditional parade ride for court members.)



Mrs. Moss believes in school spirit.

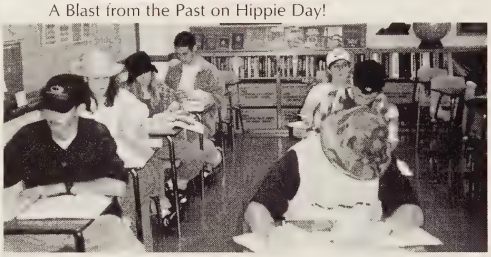


A Blast from the Past on Hippie Day!



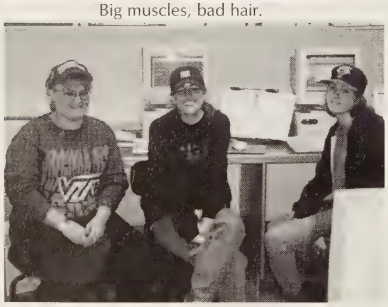
"Do As I Say" Day was not a hit!

Big muscles, bad hair.



Today is Hat Day, Travis!

Triplets? I thought it was Twins' Day!



"We love wearing hats!"

Football players look on during homecoming parade.

Twins for a day.

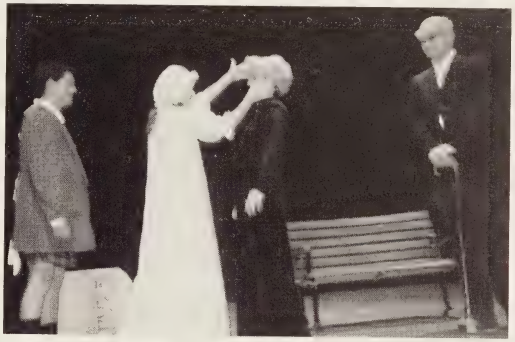
ONE-ACT COMPETITION PLAY

The cast and crew from "Rise and Shine" worked very hard, performed several times, and also achieved third place in District Competition. One-Act plays have been an important part of THS history. Mrs. Susan Whittaker took a cast to State Competition in 1990 and came home with third place medals.

Cast and Crew: Seated — Molly Mustard, Paula Galumbeck; Standing Left to Right — Catherine Gibson, Jill Kinser, Allen Barnett, Mr. Russ Hatfield, Bobby Mitchelson, Corey Davis, Allen Hatfield, John Addair

Hepzibah (Molly) and Phillip (Allen) discover they're dead!

Henry (Bobby) and Jane (Paula) return from the Gates to get "the Lost Hepzibah"

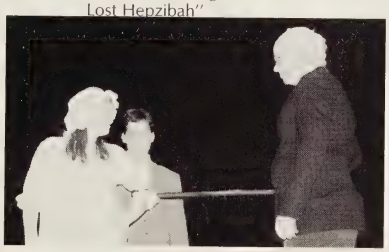


Hepzibah goes after her arch rival, Jane.

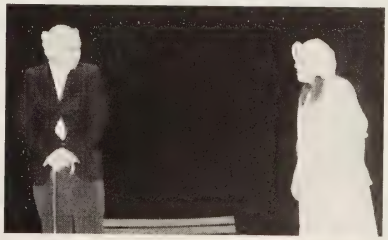
Hepzibah and Phillip are caught by Henry! Oh no!

The two fall for each other in the after-life.

Phillip contemplates his death in a car accident.



Henry tries to get his ex-wife to go with him.



Hepzibah and Henry argue about her love for Phillip!

1997 Beta Bowl

FRESHMAN TEAM Row1: Captain Terene Mullins, Lauren Fox, Heather Gentry, Mindy Scott; Standing: Ryan Sparks, Stephen Trent.

SOPHOMORE TEAM Row 1: Danielle Anderson, Jennifer Britton, Ryan Kallander, Captain Seth Peery; Standing: Leann Laney.

Aren't we a "together" team?

Round 1: Seniors defeat Sophomores

Round 2: Juniors defeat Freshmen

Round 3: Seniors defeat Juniors

Blair and Jonathan haven't a clue.

JUNIOR TEAM Row 1: Blair Hill, Jonathan Mason, Anne Fisher, Captain Jill Kinser; Standing Karen Dean.

SENIOR TEAM Row 1: Captain Molly Mustard, Gary Ratliff, April Brock, Jon McClure; Standing: Tara Peery.

Miss T.H.S. - 1996

PAGEANT TRADITION IN ITS 27th YEAR

Row 1: Miss T.H.S. 1996-Myra-Beth Rasnick; 1st runner-up-Heather Donithan; Row 2: Miss Congeniality-Tina Lowe; 2nd runner-up-Jami French; Miss T.H.S. 1995-Rebecca Shrader; 3rd runner-up-Christy Howery; 4th runner-up-Autumn Grindstaff.

Friends overcome nervousness before they must compete.

Chillin' in a gown!!

Myra is crowned Miss T.H.S.

A few last minute touches.

Anxiously awaiting the judges' decision.

Bekah encourages Becca.

At times like this, it's always good to have a friend.

Moms come in handy sometimes.

ACADEMICALLY

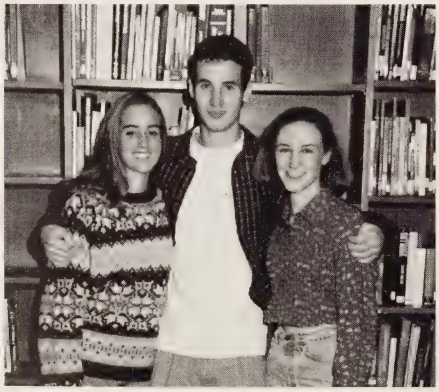
SENIOR RECIPIENTS OF ACADEMIC LETTERS: Row 1: Lee Ann Carter, Autumn Gentry, Mary VanDyke, Myra Rasnick, Jo Anna Rasnake, Gary Ratliff; Row 2: Natalie Beasley, Ashley Mustard, Molly Mustard, Lindsey Vencill, Donna Logan, Jeff Scott; Row 3: Jessica Boothe, Tara Peery, Marsha White, Chris Fly, Amanda Melvin, Sara Mitchell; Row 4: Paula Harrison, Alana Brewster, April Brock, Summer McClure, Tina Lowe.

(Row 1) Lynn Nesselrodt, Davina Larimer, Jonathan Mason, Anne Fisher, Jill Kinser,& (Row 2) Amanda Melvin, Erica King, attended Governor's School at Southwest Va. Community College.

In 1992, T.H.S. began to recognize academic achievement with an award previously reserved for sports and other activities: the Tazewell letter. Students who have a 3.5 grade average for the two preceding semesters qualify to receive and proudly wear the "T".

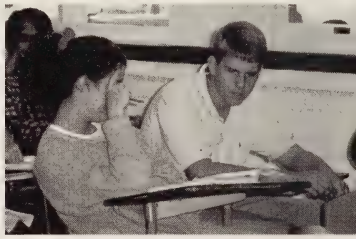
Each summer, academically-motivated students from T.H.S. attend educational honors programs, giving up fun in the sun for the chance to continue a tradition of intellectual achievement.

Gary and Myra show that academic letters are a solemn presentation!

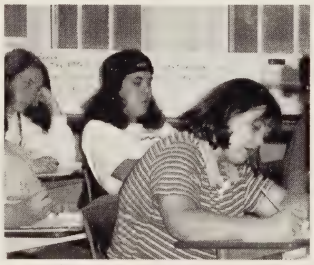


Sorry, but there is no Co-ed State! Tara Peery and Jessica Boothe attended Girls' State at Longwood College, while Travis Wheeling went to Boys' State at Liberty U.

Carla and Rebecca demonstrate true dedication to hitting the books!



Natalie takes time out to show Allen her study techniques.



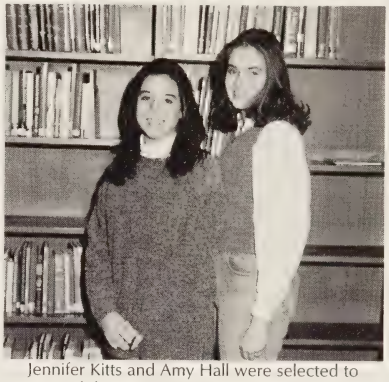
This is how we got so smart!

Freshmen pursue academic excellence in hopes o a letter next year.

JUNIOR RECIPIENTS OF ACADEMIC LETTERS: Row 1: Davina Larimer, Leanne Lambert, Anne Fisher, John Dillon; Row 2: Jennifer Kitts, Jill Kinser, Mia Walk, Karen Dean, Chris Billings; Row 3: Jill Price, Chad White, Jennifer Riley, Blair Hill, Greg Brown, Tara Harris; Row 4: Ashley Beggs, Brooks Altizer, Jonathan Mason, Chris Thompson, Brian Buchanan.

Mrs. Beisel and Mr. Brewster assist in awarding academic letters.

(Left:) Leanne Lambert and Jennifer Riley attended the Area Health Education Center Summer Mentorship Program at Radford University. This is an honors program to which students must apply and be recommended by school officials.



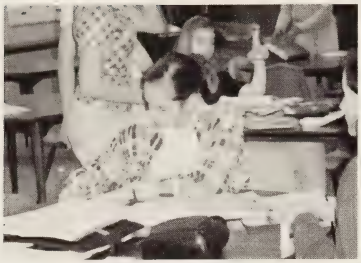
Jennifer Kitts and Amy Hall were selected to attend the Governor's Japanese Language Academy, a challenging honors program at Radford University.

The Tazewell Rotary Club sponsored Paula Galumbeck and Blair Hill to spend six weeks of their summer in Australia. While there, they were interviewed by a radio station and had their picture in the local newspaper.

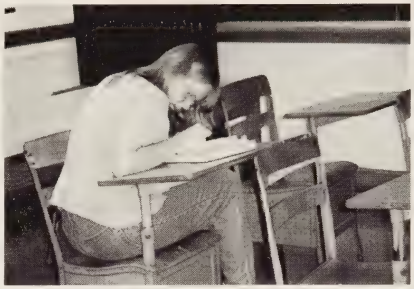
SOPHOMORE RECIPIENTS OF ACADEMIC LETTERS: Row 1: James Olmstead, Aaron Hankins, Seth Peery, Allen Barnett, Michelle Angles, Heather McCroskey, Danielle Anderson; Row 2: Angela McClure, Kelli Thompson, Leigh Ann Laney, Jamie Awbrey, Ashley Maloyed, Brandi Sheets; Row 3: Adam Justice, Dustin Barrett, Kelly Beasley, April Beavers, Cristin Blankenship, Charles Green, Alison Thompson; Row 4: Jennifer Britton, Jessica Harding, Melissa Carr, Carla Poskas, Robin Corell, Melissa Thompson, Joseph Edwards.

EXCELLENT

TRADITION IS ONGOING



I think I'm getting writer's cramp!

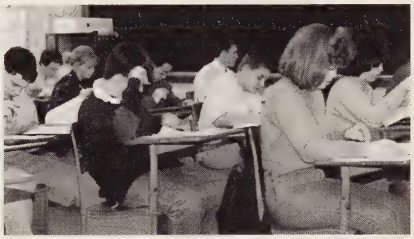


This work is TOP SECRET!

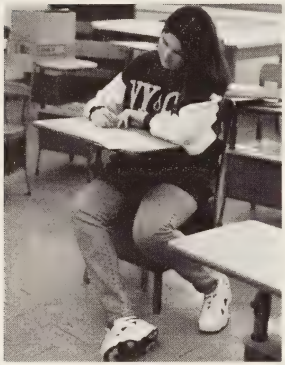
TESTING TESTING: 1-2-3

C'mon, I know this!

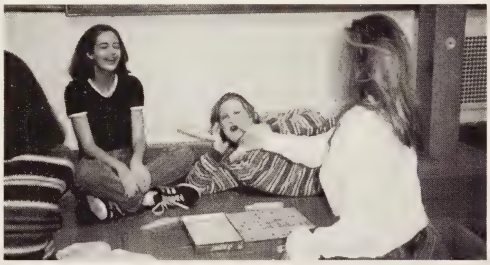
STUDY AND RESEARCH: "The Brain Game"



Brain, don't fail me now!



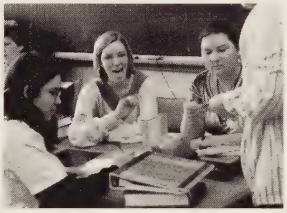
Where is my class?



Let's play catch the brush!

Of course the bulletin board will be gorgeous!

The Supreme Court presides over A.P. Government!

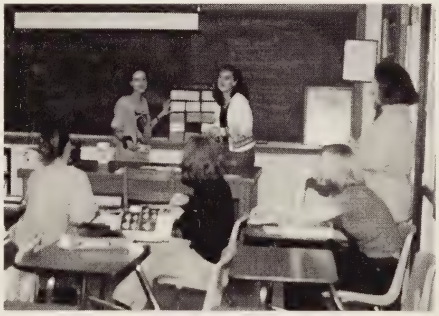


Feed me, please!

FUN AND GAMES: "Is it Friday?"

We are way into this project!

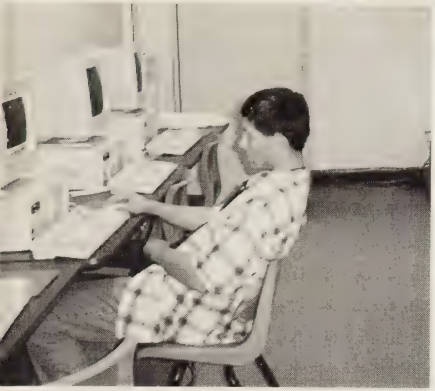
SPECIAL PROJECTS: "Show and Tell"



Our Masterpiece!

Natalie and Sara have fun while decorating Dr. Mullins' tree!

IN CLASSROOMS FOR TOMORROW

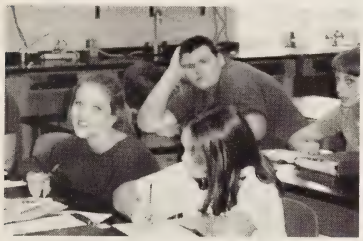


Technology is within reach for T.H.S. students.

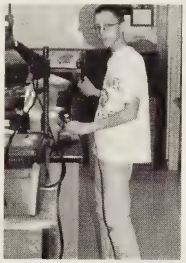
Please come back from dreamland, Jenny!

Too many class notes may make our hands fall off.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
"Just Do It"



April really enjoys Earth Science.

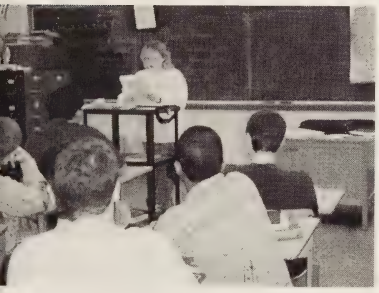


"Today, I will be teaching the class."

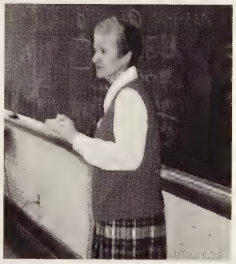
Making it Great!

"Why yes, Tazewell is a big place."

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
"Stand and Deliver"

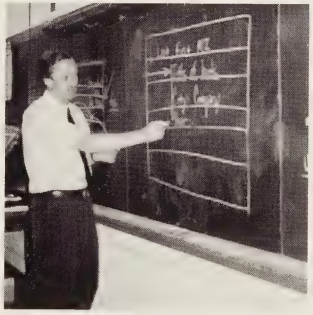


I hope the class is listening to me.



"Listen to me!"

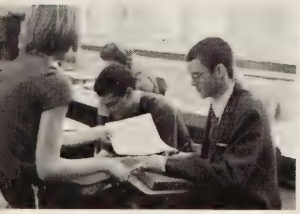
THE LECTURE METHOD
"Ho-Hum"



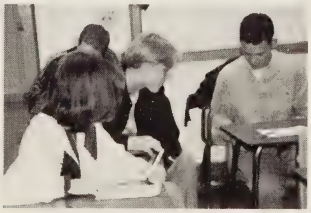
Watch me and then you will know how.

I think it may be nap time.

GROUP WORK:
"Two Heads are Better than One"

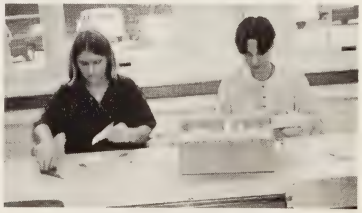


"OK, here's my homework."



Hide the note from the teacher.

The hat covers my eyes which are closed.



Photojournalism is hard work!

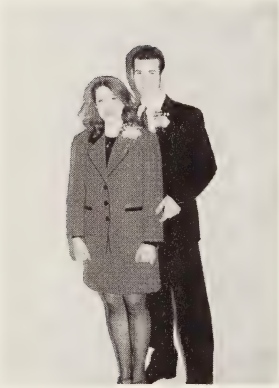
SWEETHEART

1997 Sweetheart Queen
Beth Stone

1997 Sweetheart Court

Seniors Suzanne Groseclose, Scott Gentry

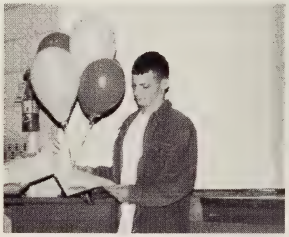
Seniors Natalie Beasley, Robert Whitt



Seniors Alana Brewster, Travis Wheeling

Seniors Molly Mustard, Richie French (impersonated by Dr. G.)

Seniors John Wimmer, Beth Stone



Yea! I'm way excited!

How much longer?

Is it good, Natalie?

Clifford is on the loose during Sweetheart Week.

COURT

Juniors Greg Brown, Ashley Beggs

Juniors Christy Howery, Scott Vencill

Juniors Rebecca Baldwin, Bobby Addair

Suzanne, are you bored?

Sophomores Cara Asbury, Casey Rose

Sophomores Cristin Blankenship, Kenny Compton

"Beth, you were always my queen!"

All spiffed up for Camoflauge Day!

Hats off to the freshmen!

1997 King of Hearts Matt Beasley

Freshmen Drew Barrett, Courtni Absher

Freshmen Kim Moore, Jason Hannah

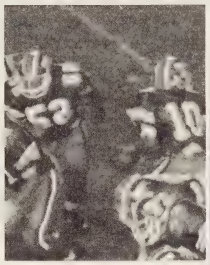
THE BULLDOG PEDIGREE:

It's A Family Tradition

Erik Bland
Football '96

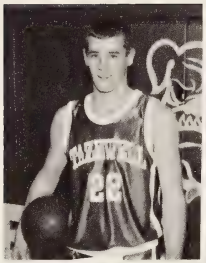
Erik's Dad
Football '73

Athletic Skill May Be Inherited



Drew Barrett
Football '96

Drew's Dad
Football '72

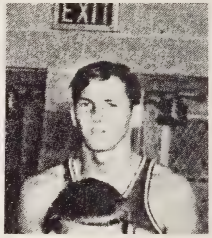


Chris Browning
Basketball '96

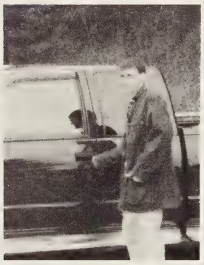
Chris's Dad
Basketball '75

Basketball Bounces To The Next Generation

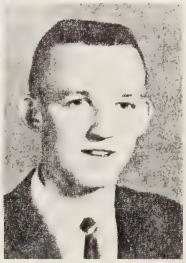
Aaron Hymes
Basketball '96



Aaron's Dad
Basketball '66



Kevin Kidd
Class of '97



Kevin's Dad
Class of '67

Alonzo Winfrey
Band '98

Alonzo's Dad
Band '72

Both Caught Skipping

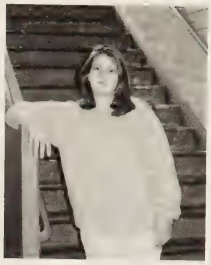
Family Harmony

LIKE MOTHER LIKE DAUGHTER:

Jessica Boothe - Annual Staff '97

Jessica's Mom - Annual Staff '72

PHOTOJOURNALISM RUNS IN THE FAMILY

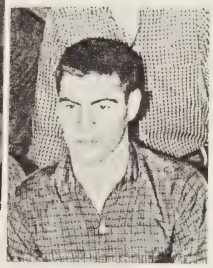


Marsha White - Annual Staff '97

Marsha's Mom - Annual Staff '72

INHERITED PRIDE:

Sarah Pike - Football Cheerleader '97



Sarah's Dad - Football player '58

LEADERSHIP AT THS ALSO A FAMILY TRADITION

Molly Mustard - SCA President '97

Molly's Dad - SCA President '63

Ashley Mustard - Most School Spirited '97

Ashely's Uncle - Most School Spirited '63

BULLDOG PRIDE IS ONGOING

Terene Mullins - Band '97

Terene's Dad - Band '73

Robin Corell - FFA '97

Robin's Dad - FFA '72

Mrs. Hayes and her daughter Mrs. Meade are both T.H.S. staff members.

Dr. G. and Andy: Will this family tradition continue?

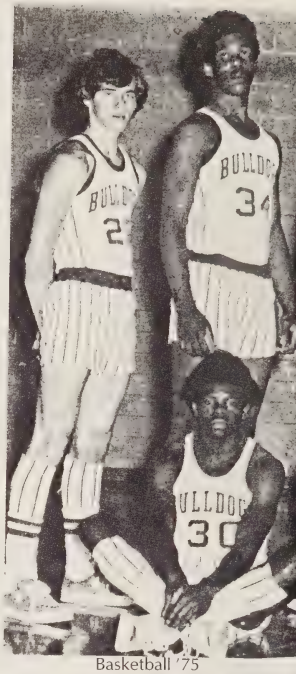
TRADITION . . . OR HISTORY?

BULLDOG ATHLETIC FASHION

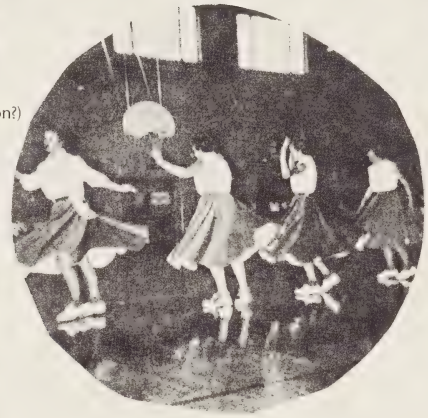
Football '45
(Is that helmet glued on?)

Basketball '47
(Little Miss Sailor!)

Wrestler '76
(Love those baggy tights!)



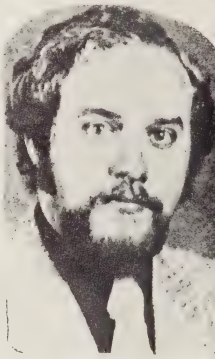
Basketball '75
(More socks than shorts!)



Cheereaders '56
(Are these skirts or tents?)

Wrestling Team captain returns to coach.

Homecoming Queen returns to reign over English Department.



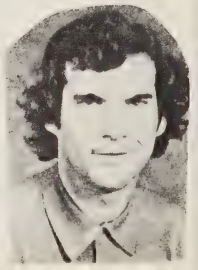
AND EVERYONE HAD HAIR!

BULLDOG BOOMERANGS: They came back!

Most Likely to Succeed

Returns to find success in T.H.S. Chemistry Lab.

Homecoming Escort returns as our favorite sweater-man!



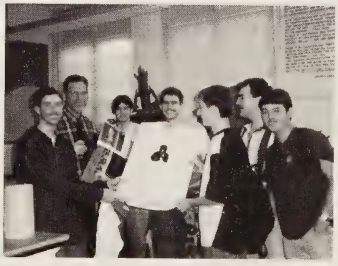
ORGANIZATIONS
A TRADITION OF SERVICE

TRADITION
TOUCHES
TOMORROW

. . .AS ORGANIZATIONS SERVE

As this year's Peak identifies symbols and traditions of T.H.S., those that first come to mind are the visible, the tangible, the colorful. "Service" is not represented by a mascot and cannot be painted on a rock or a roadway, but it is a clear and lasting tradition of this high school. In the late 1990's a movement has begun in some localities to require that students perform community service as a requirement of graduation. At T.H.S., service doesn't need to be mandated; it is an integral part of almost every organization affiliated with the school.

Holidays in Tazewell find many clubs collecting funds, food, or gifts for the less fortunate. On a regular basis, organizations provide for peer tutoring, collection of recyclable products, highway cleanup, and fighting of forest fires. Students have participated in peer counseling and in reading to elementary school students on Make-a-Difference Day. Service projects new in 1996-97 included a successful Blooodmobile visit, and a walkathon to benefit a student needing expensive medical treatment. Numerous other projects could be listed. The message is that at Tazewell High, service to the community and to individuals has not been relegated to a past era. Students are encouraged to care and to serve. Tazewell's clubs and organizations lead the way in providing service opportunities.



LADIES' CHOIR

Row 1: Gina Muncy, Kristi Turner, Beth Stone, Mary VanDyke, Tammy Harrison; Row 2: Amanda Hayes, Janelle Large, Angela McClure, Misty Brown; Row 3: Kelli Thompson, Dominique Thompson, Heather Akers.

MEN'S CHOIR

Row 1: Allen Barnett, Jonathan Mason, David Muncy, Larry Rasnick; Row 2: Allen Hatfield, Daniel Fox, Matt Butcher, Travis Roberts.

THE GREEN T SINGERS

Row 1: Gina Muncy, Melissa Davis, Kristi Turner, Beth Stone, Mary VanDyke, Tammy Harrison, Misty Brown, Amy Smith; Row 2: Becky Harrison, Kelly Thompson, Janelle Large, Mandy Varney, Angela McClure, Heather Akers, Amanda Hayes; Row 3: Leigh Ann Laney, Angie Leffel, Allen Barnett, Jonathan Mason, Whitney Turner, Dominique Thompson; Row 4: Allen Hatfield, Daniel Fox, Larry Rasnick, David Muncy, Matt Butcher, Travis Roberts.

Mrs. Harman directs T.H.S. choirs.

"Of course I'm ready to sing; my mouth is open!"

"This is the life!" (Get those muscles loose for better music tone!)

T.H.S. had a choral music group, known then as the Glee Club, at least as early as 1945. However, it was not until 1968 that the Green T Singers were formed. Under the inspired leadership of of Mrs. Bea Leist, who directed Tazewell's singers for 19 years, the Green T's became a select group of musicians who had to audition for this pretigious choir. Announcement of those selected was made at the spring Awards Assembly. Members were presented with a green and white patch displaying the Green T logo, which was sewn onto a green blazer to be worn in performance. Upon graduation, each member removed the patch to keep as a memory of participation in this honored group.

"And then she said. . ." (How singers really warm up!)

SIXTEEN T'S

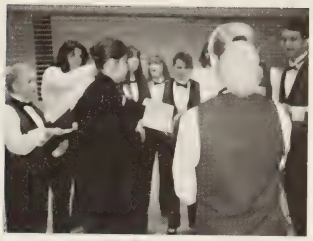
Row 1: Larry Rasnick, David Muncy, Jonathan Mason, Allen Hatfield; Row 2: Gina Muncy, Kristi Turner, Heather Akers, Mary VanDyke; Row 3: Matt Butcher, Travis Roberts, Allen Barnett, Daniel Fox; Row 4: Janell Large, Beth Stone, Misty Brown, Tammy Harrison.

T.H.S. CHOIR

Row 1: Hollis Deskins, Malinda Bryant, Leigh Ann Smith, Amanda Jo Nowlin; Row 2: Eunice Roark, Julie Dean, Natosha Cain, Tylena Harrison; Row 3: Wendy Smith, Lisa Crigger, Kristi Kiser; Row 4: Michael Eastridge, Donnie Elswick, Andy Wright

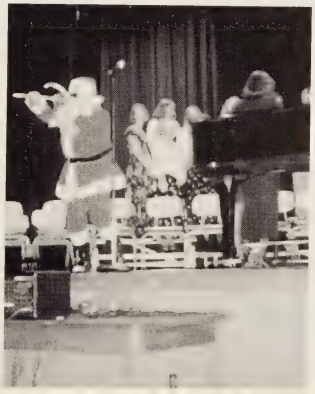
Student director Beth Stone wonders, "how do I make them sing?"

Mrs. Harman is pleased with this year's groups.



Always prepared for a great performance!

Presenting the "Alma Mater" at a pep rally.



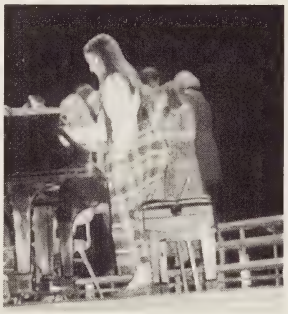
Dressed for success!

ALL-REGIONAL CHOIR PARTICIPANTS: Row 1: JUNIOR CHOIR - Hollis Deskins; SENIOR CHOIR—Misty Brown, Allen Hatfield, Jonathan Mason; Row 2: Becki Harrison, Beth Stone, Mary VanDyke, Matthew Butcher; Not Pictured: Tami Harrison, Michael Eastridge.

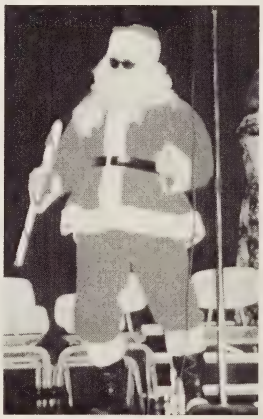
Ladies take the stage for a well-rehearsed performance.

All-County Choir returned to Tazewell in 1996, with T.H.S. as the host school, and former Green T director Mrs. Bea Leist as conductor. The day-long event culminated with a public concert.

Looks like "lights out" for these performers!



Talented pianist Angie McClure takes her place to accompany the Green T Singers.



Green T's "Boogie Woogie Santa," with Allen Hatfield, gets the Christmas spirit going!

The many faces of "Our Alma Mater Dear."

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCATION

Row1: Joe Mabry, Adam Wiley, Molly Mustard, Beth Stone; Row 2: Allen Lockhart, Sara Mitchell, Gary Ratliff, Natalie Beasley, Alana Brewster, Tara Peery, Blair Hill, Catherine Gibson; Row 3: Josh Lambert, Jason Hannah, Mandi Howerton, Erin Havens, Kelly Beasley, Charles Paschall, Chris Browning, Heather Gentry; Row 4: Walter Graham, Ashley Beggs, Thomas Perry, Carrie Gross, Amanda Duty, Melissa Davis, Cara Asbury, Jessica Harding, Angie McClure; Row 5: B-Ray Angles, Andy Woods, , Cristin Blankenship, Emily Lambert, Carrie Altizer, Becky Buchanan, Mark Combs; Row 6: P.J. Keene, Matt Beasley, Aaron Hymes, Allen Hatfield.

S.C.A. OFFICERS:
President: Molly Mustard
Vice President: Beth Stone
Secretary: Adam Wiley
Treasurer: Joe Mabry

Sweetheart Court program sponsored by the S.C.A.

Members ride in the Homecoming parade.

S.C.A. represents the interests and ideas of the student body. S.C.A. sponsors: all Homecoming events, the Christmas Dance, and the Sweetheart Court. The S.C.A. also holds school-wide elections in the spring.

BAND: A PROUD TRADITION

Front: Amanda Melvin; Row 1: Kristy Comerose, Terene Mullins, Kristin Starling, Amanda Hayes, Megan Brown, Kandie Jackson, Tammy Bland, Cindy Lamie, Jessica Asbury, Tonya Saunders, Rosanna Morrison; Row 2: Bridgett Lockhart, Alissa Nunley, Jessica Fowler, Tara Brewster, Rebekah Karnes, Jamie Awbrey, Amanda Killen, Paula Galumbeck, April Beavers, Leslie Davis, Dorothy Taylor; Row 3: Hope Bise, Jessica Debord, Michelle Cummins, Lori Dowdy, Ashley Horne, Allison Thompson, Letoshia Harris, Davina Larimer, Jennifer Kitts; Row 4: Adam Mitchell, Jared Pennington, Jami French, Marsha Sutherland, Jamie Forrester, Jeff Amick, Austin Thompson, Hannah Hagy, Travis Calhoun, Crystal Kiser; Row 5: Rachael Riley, Kim Comer, Lauren Fox, Justin Harman, Mike Jenkins, Glenda Lockhart, Robert Thompson, Anthony Hill, Chris Billings; Row 6: J.R. Salyers, Veronica Rose, Casey Rose, Luke Salyers, Matt Colley, Daniel Surface, Alonzo Winfrey, Seth Waddell, Jason Hodge, Marina Matney; Row 7: Clifford Allen, Jennifer Riley, Leigh Ann Lambert, Mindy Scott, Jeff Scott, David Remines, Dave Akers, Amy Glover; Row 8: Amy Hall, Emily May, Angela Smith, Melanie Vanover, Melissa Brewer, Crystal Stump, Christy Absher, Melissa Asbury, Kelly Gemmell, Jamie Mabry.

Tazewell High's first band was organized in the 1948-49 school year, under the direction of Larry Zingale, and due in large measure to community support and fund-raising for the purchase of instruments. In its first year, the band had about 70 members from grades 3 - 12, who astoundingly won superior ratings in several festivals despite being beginners in instrumental music! Today's band has about 80 members, from grades 9-12 only, and continues the winning tradition with 13 superior ratings earned during the past three years.

Flags add school spirit to football games.

SENIORS: Row 1: Kelly Gemmell, Amanda Melvin, Jamie Mabry; Row 2: Amy Lee, Marsha White, Paula Galumbeck, Alissa Nunley, Kristy Comerose, Dave Remines, J.R. Salyers, Jeff Scott, Mike Jenkins.

Amanda Melvin
Drum Major

Too much band practice messes with your head!!

1996 Field Show featured James Bond 007 and "Secret Agent Man."

The flag corp is always excited to lead the way.

Jamie and Kelly love their flags!

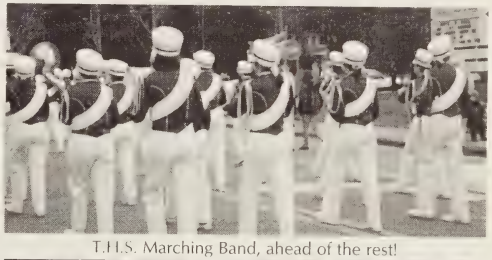
Band provides loyal support in the stands.

Chris is pleased with a great half time show.

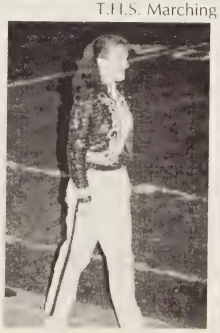
Sunshine or rain, they're there.

Jason and Casey, ready for another parade.

Q: What current faculty member was T.H.S. Drum Major in 1964? A: Mr. Hatfield



T.H.S. Marching Band, ahead of the rest!



All Regional Band: Jami French, Jessica Asbury, Mindy Scott, Cindy Lamie, Chris Billings, Leslie Davis.

Flags: Row 1: Emily May, Melissa Brewer, Crystal Stump, Melanie Vanover; Row 2: Melissa Asbury, Angela Smith, Cristy Absher, Amy Hall, Kelly Gemmell, Jamie Mabry.

Mr. French directs the band.

Justin plays at a basketball game.

Ms. Harman joins the sax section.

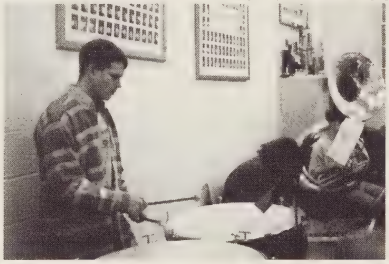
Kristy joins the cheering.

Dave practices in the auditorium?

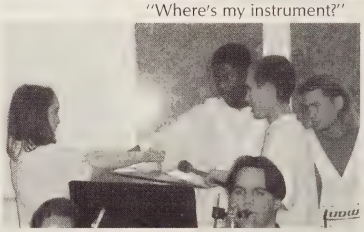
I thought you were flag girls?

"Where's my instrument?"

Local celebrities!



Concentration, that's the key!



"Hold it still, Leanne."

"Of course we know our music!"

Ready and waiting for the parade.

Putting on a show.

Two tooters!

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

OF AMERICA

Row 1: Summer McClure, Tina Lowe, Craig Earls, Jennifer Shortridge, Sueann Bryant, Melissa Honaker; Row 2: Candy Jackson, Ashley Horne, Sterling White, Debbie Hess, Dana Remines, Cheryl Dean, Julie Dean; Row 3: Christiana Logan, Jennifer Pruett, Lee Ann Carter, Brandan Shrader, Don Lowe, Crystal Artis, Jo Ellen Meadows, Jennifer Honaker; Row 4: Julie Cox, Amanda Davidson, Michelle Cummings, Nina Thomas, Richie Vogel, Aaron Hankins, Bane Angles, Scott Hutchinson, Krista Murray; Row 5: Megan Wimmer, Terene Mullins, Jessica Harding, Tim Watson, Lee Ann Vanover, Jennifer Puckett, Karen Dean, Vicki Keene, Stacia McCoy.

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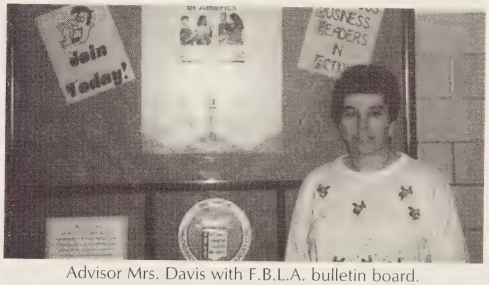

Advisor Mrs. Davis with F.B.L.A. bulletin board.

SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRESS

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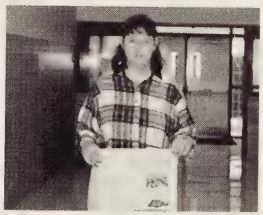
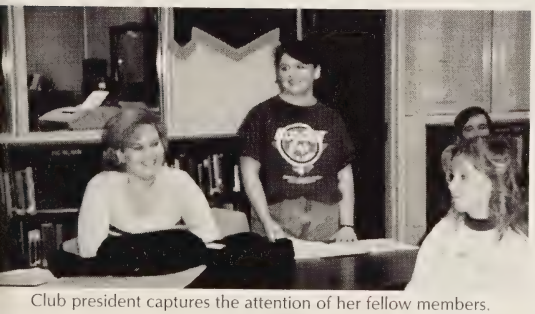


Loretta Yearins displays support for the study of childhood cancer.

Tina and Summer look through the F.B.L.A. State newsletter, "Pride of Virginia."



Club president captures the attention of her fellow members.

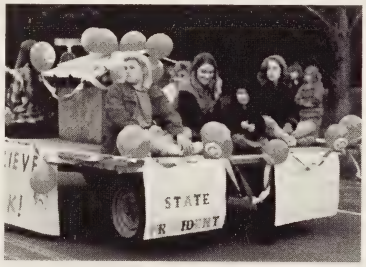
F.B.L.A. TRADITIONS: Adopt-a-Family at Christmas, Project ASK for childrens cancer research, donated fruit basket to cancer patient, contribution to T.H.S. marque, cleaning of trophy case, sponsor of Miss T.H.S. Pageant, Homecoming participation, and collections for food pantry.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

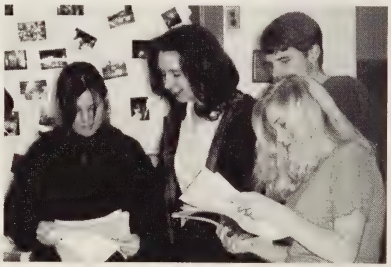
Row 1: Matt Beasley, Clint Nelson, Ashely Dowdy, Kim Ward, Nina Thomas, Tina Dunford, Rachel Day; Row 2: Ashley Mustard, Chris Browning, Matt Ziats, Chris Short, Heather Linkous, Jo-Anna Rasnake, Scott Hutchinson, Lawrence Warren; Row 3: Travis Stone, Robert Whitt, Eric Cox, Brandon Broyles, Laura Williams, Amanda Nowlin, Shad Helmandollar, Neric Sheppard, Chad Mitchell; Row 4: Paul Puball, Vicki Mitchelson, Crystal Mullins, Olivia Gilliam, Heather Turner, Teresa Gates, Tara Hackworth, Crystal Stump, Alissa Nunley, Julie Cox, Julie Dean.

Officers:
President: Kim Ward
Vice-President: Michele Cummins
Vice-President of Communications: Ashely Dowdy
Pubic Relations: Letisha Odum
Treasurer: Jessica Debord

FHA TRADITIONS: Student Body, Financial Fitness, Illustrated Talk, Job Interview, Applied Technology, Skills for Life, Chapter Service Project, Focus on Children, Chapter Showcase, Families First — Celebrate Families, Project Earth 2000, Miss Puppy Chow.



"We love parades."



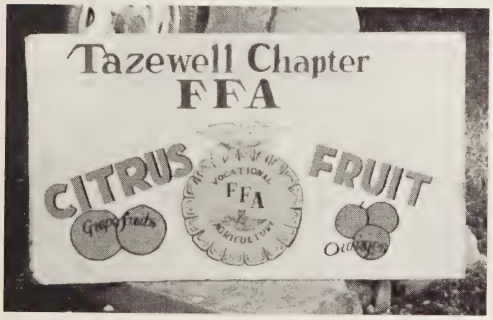
"Hey, let me see!" (Students look through papers before recycling them.)

Chad carries boxes of merchandise for fund raiser.

"Don't fall asleep, Michelle! We need these signs for our float!" (Homecoming week)

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Row 1: Bobby Mitchelson, Robin Corell, Laura Mink, Amanda Perry, Leigh Lambert, Katie Zier, Todd Caudill, Mr. Moss; Row 2: Charles Mullenaux, Walter Graham, Evan Sheets, Christy Absher, Anne Fisher, Revonda McGuire, Amanda Mcguire, Brent Hamlin, Chris Harrington, Scott Asbury, Robyn Thurston; Row 3: Joseph Martin, Jamie Crocket, Jonathan Stiltner, Adam Philips, Craig Brown, Seth Peery, Justin McGuiness, Keith Meadows, Jeff Arey, Jake McGraw, Gabriel Perry; Row 4: Shayne Woodall, Matt Kinder, Josh Brown, Aaron Kidd, Michael Dalton, Clay Remines, David Remines, Brandon Hall, Jonathon Rose; Row 5: Barry Reese, Randy Sheets, Chad Cochran, L.J. Price, Daniel Price, Charles Smith, Brad Pruitt, Robert Cochran, Henry Yearians, Robert Wimmer, Joe Fleming; Row 6: Larry Hall, Harlan Atwell, Wayne Woodall, Shawn Earls, Kris Jackson, Randy Minton, Jason Riley, Yancy Hurley, Jeff Richardson; Row 7: Lisa Creggar, Misty Brown, Roger Simpson.

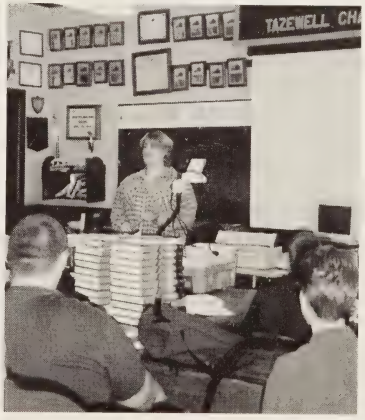


Advertising FFA's traditional fund-raiser.

F.F.A. TRADITIONS: Tazewell County Fair, Forest Management Contest, Soils Career Development Event, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Horse Selection Career Development Event, Envirathon, Tazewell County FFA Federation Softball Tournament & Federation Skating Party, FFA Dance, 4-H/FFA Livestock Club, Keep Virginia Green.

OFFICERS:
President: Amannda Peery;Vice President: Leigh Lambert
Secretary: Beth Mink; Treasurer: Todd Caudill
Reporter: Robin Corell; Sentinal: Katie Zier

"Hurry; the parade's leaving us!"



"The President speaks."

KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN

Row 1: David Remines, Evan Sheets, Amanda Peery, Leigh Lambert; Row 2: Craig Brown, Revonda McGuire, Misty Brown, Roger Simpson; Row 3: James Brewster, Fred Cox, Robert Mitchelson, Brad Peck; Row 4: Walter Graham, Todd Caudill, Hank Austin, Paul Graham.

K.V.G., a sub-group of the F.F.A., is a crew of trained forest fire fighters. When a fire occurs in Tazewell County, this group can be called upon to help. They also plant trees, often on public land, to help "Keep Virginia Green."

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

The Virginia High School Rodeo Association was established three years ago. Tazewell High school has more members than any other Virginia or East Tennessee school. V.H.S.R.A. promotes the sport of rodeo and works to expose its positive image to the public while offering an opportunity to a continuing education.

Row 1: Katie Zier, Christy Absher, Robin Corell; Row 2: Roger Simpson, Todd Caudill, Mickey Dye, Chad Cochran; Row 3: Joe Fleming, Jared Pennington, David Remines.

Katie demonstrates her skill on the barrels.

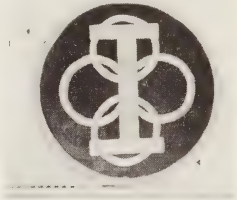
Roger waits to hear his time.

INTERACT CLUB

Seniors and Juniors: Row 1: R. Compton, R. St. Peter, M. Mustard, N. Beasley, A. Mustard, A. Gentry, A. Wiley, S. Gentry, M. Ziats, C. Nelson, M. Beasley; Row 2:J. Boothe, M. Rasnick, M. Dishman, A. Melvin, S. Pike, T. Peery, C. Browning, N. Keene, A. Brock, L. Gilbert, S. Mitchell, M. VanDyke; Row 3: E. Brown, R. French, Z. Ruble, H. Donithan, S. Groseclose, M. Peralta, E. Dingus, M. Howerton, C. Phelps, A. Beggs, A. Cline, J. Price; Row 4: D. Surface, T.J. Harman, E. May, L. Nesselrodt, D. Larimer, L. Lambert, C. Lowman, V. Miller, M. Combs, A. Hatfield, B. Altizer; Row 5:C. Fly, T. Stone, S. Heldrith, S. Vencill, E. Havens, J. Ratliff, B. Hill, C. Blakenship, A. Hymes, C. Davis

INTERACT TRADITIONS: Treat bags for special kids, Freshman Orientation Reception, Angel Tree, Shoe Box Ministry, Adopting a family for Christmas, Sponsor of National High School Quilt Program and AIDS/HIV Education, Biltmore House educational tour, Walk-a-thon for April House fund.

OFFICERS:
President - Ashley Mustard
Vice President - Scott Gentry
Secretary - Adam Wiley
Treasurer - Autumn Gentry



Freshmen and Sophomores: Row 1: J. Wiley, J. Mabry, D. Blankenship, A. Lockhart, V. Sparks, L. Horne, L. Eastridge, J. Waddell, J. Asbury, W. Brewster, J. Rasnake, A. Sparks Row 2:H. Meadwell, S. Trent, J. Neel, K. Beasley, J. Hannah, T. Peery, R. Quillen, B. Boothe, H. Gentry, N. Tester, J. Reese, R. Bandy, C. Brewster Row 3:A. Shrader, J. Forrester, S. Richmond, L. Davis, M. Scott, T. Mullins, J. Baldwin, C. Wood, K. Sheets, D. Vanhoosier, C. Davis, R. Riley, L. ShepardRow 4:N. Maisura, J. French, P. Patterson, J. Sheckler, C. Absher, J. Kelly, P. White, J. Davis, S. Matney, M. Sabury, A. Smith, S. Cecil, C. Altizer; Row 5:H. Hagy, A. Leffel, A. Hankins, B. Buchanan, C. Lamie, A. Wimmer, K. Wiley, C. Gross, J. Awbrey, V. Rose, M. Brown, A. Duty, E. Lambert, L. Havens, C. Green; Row 6A. Kidd, N. Cain, K. Thompson, T. McGuire, E. Ratliff, J. Harding, A. McClure, M. Thompson, R. Miller, C. Blakenship, M. Angles, K. Compton, A. Buchanan; Row 7:A. Nowlin, B. Sheets, A. Beavers, L. Blackburn, C. Asbury, E. Kinder, B. Angles, J. Goad, C. Paschall

F.H.A

"Miss Rhudy is our favorite club advisor."

F.B.L.A.

Mrs. Davis is talking business.

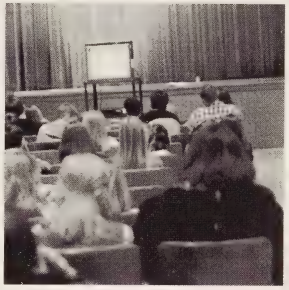
S.C.A.

S.C.A.-sponsored Homecoming activities are always popular.

THESPIANS/STAGE T.H.

Thespians dress up for the parade.

INTERACT

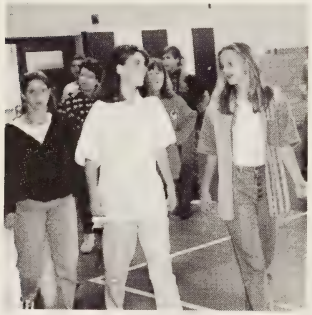


Interact watches video to prepare for visit of the AIDS quilt.

???? CLUB

We're not sure what this group's project is!

INTERACT

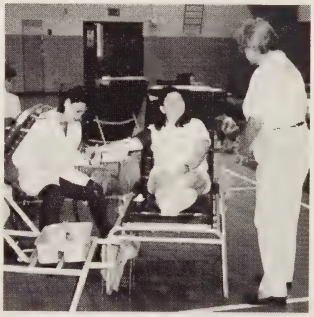


The April House Walk-a-thon was a success.

V.H.S.R.A.

Local high school rodeo members sponsored a Cowboy Christmas Dance.

BETA CLUB

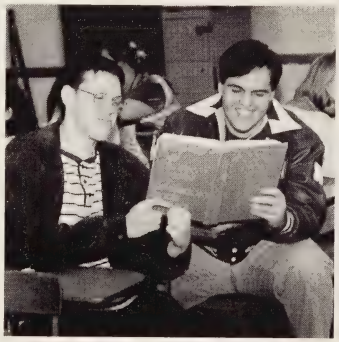


Bloodmobile attracted heroic students.

F.F.A.

F.F.A. shows off "home-grown" float.

JUNIOR BETA



"This is how we got so smart!"

F.F.A.

Members get serious during a business session.

P. A. I. R.

Peer Advocacy in Intimate Relationships

Row 1: Lindsey Havens, Nick Keene, Autumn Gentry, Carla Blankenship, Sarah Pike, Natosha Cane, Amanda Nowlin, Adam Hankins, Row 2: Maranda Dishman, Kelly Beasley, Kristy Wiley, Cristin Blankenship, Carrie Altizer, Cara Asbury, Natalie Tester, Megan Brown, Emily Lambert, Heather Gentry; Row 3: Ryan St. Peter, Allen Hatfield, Adam Wiley, Aaron Hymes, Charlie Paschall, Joe Mabry, Joey Wiley, Thomas Peery, Scott Gentry.

The P.A.I.R. Program at T.H.S. has been initiated as a program to help both students and the community. T.H.S. is serving as a pilot program for the county. P.A.I.R. hopes to make students aware of violence in teen relationships, and to advise them of potential solutions.

CANDYSTRIPERS

Row 1: Emily Brown, April Brock, Amanda Melvin; Row 2: Chris Fly, Ashley Dowdy.

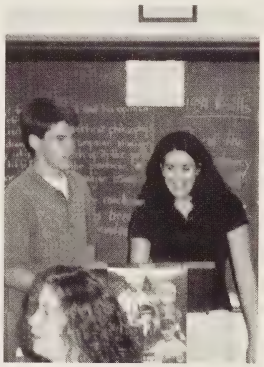
The Candystriper program, which operates in conjuction with Tazewell Community Hospital, was reimplemented this year. Tazewell High's five candystripers have gained valuable knowledge about the workings of a hospital, and about the medical field in general.

BETA CLUBS

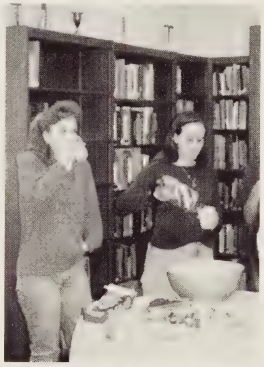
Row 1: Donna Logan, Jeff Scott, Kevin Kidd, Matt Beasley, Mary VanDyke, Sara Mitchell; Row 2: Emily Brown, Carla Blankenship, Molly Mustard, Jessica Boothe, Autumn Gentry, April Brock, Myra-Beth Rasnick, Gary Ratliff, Sarah Pike, Natalie Beasley; Row 3: Advisor Mrs. Fox, Mandy Varney, Danita Asbury, Alana Brewster, Amanda Melvin, Tara Peery, Ashley Mustard, Heather Donithan, Suzanne Groseclose, Heidi Tickle, Erica King, Lee Ann Carter, Marsha White, Jon McClure, Advisor Dr. Mullins.

BETA OFFICERS
President: Gary Ratliff
Vice President: Myra-Beth Rasnick
Secretary: April Brock
Membership Secretary: Autumn Gentry

JR. BETA OFFICERS
President: Candice Lowman
Vice-President: Jennifer Kitts
Secretary: Davina Larimer
Treasurer: Jennifer Riley



Who's in charge?



Enjoying our reception!

Beta Club replaced the National Honor Society at T.H.S. in 1980. In 1996-97, our honors group took on a double identity, and is now both Beta and the N.H.S.

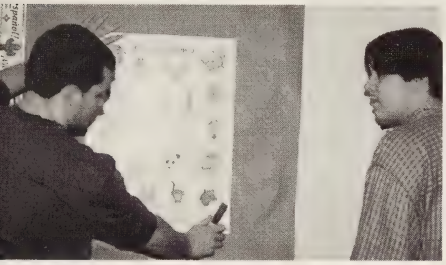
BETA TRADITIONS: Peer tutoring, Bloodmobile (new in '96), Canned Food Drive, Shoe-box Ministry, Change Collection for Food Pantry, Highway Clean-up, Article submission to Beta Club Journal, Academic Awards Reception

Row 1: Jonathan Mason, Chris Billings, Jonathan Asbury, Greg Brown, Daniel Surface, Anthony Hill, John Dillon, Brooks Altizer; Row 2: Davina Larimer, Candice Lowman, Anne Fisher, Rebecca Baldwin, Rebekah Karnes, Tara Harris, Nikki Fowler, Jennifer Honaker, Ashley Beggs; Row 3: Jennifer Riley, Jennifer Kitts, Vicky Miller, Mia Walk, Robyn Thurston, Ashley Dowdy, Kim Ward, Blair Hill, Catherine Gibson, Jill Kinser.

SPANISH CLUB

Club greets Mariel Peralta, our Argentine guest for the year.

Row 1: Terene Mullins, Tara Brewster, Mindy Scott, Mariel Peralta, Heather McCroskey; Row 2: Ashley Maloyed, Clint Neel, Jennifer Gravelle.



Members prepare display of Latin vocabulary.

LATIN CLUB

Jerry Moorehead, Amber Vaughn, Kristy Cole, Adam McConnell.

JAPANESE CLUB

Sayonara!

Row 1: Seth Peery, Baird Brown, Mark Beavers; Row 2: Ryan Kallander, Eric Beavers.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS - President - Christina Kiser, Fund Raising Chairperson - Heidi Tickle, Secretary - Jamie Mabry

Row 1 - Christine Kiser, Heidi Tickle, Jamie Mabry, Advisor Mrs. Marinus Row 2 - Frankie Snapp, Ricky Compton, Phil Akers, Nina Thomas, Suzie Sword, Alissa Nunley, Amanda Killen, Tami Harrison Row 3 - Curtis Harman, Eric Hall, Mickey Dye, Lisa Witten, Melissa Graham, Gail Horne, Lynn Woods, Amanda Fields Row 4 - Kris Jackson, Eric Brooks, Bobby Akers, Brian Dunford, Don Lowe, Shannon Laney, Derrick Rose Row 5 - Barry Reese, Travis Angles, Shannon Jackson, Jonathan Hankins.

MARKETING COMPETITION WINNERS FOR 1997: Carl Hodges - Restaurant Management, Amanda Fields - Personal Selling, Tim Mitchell - Basic and Social Skills, Eric Brooks - Proficiency Test, Heidi Tickle - Restaurant Management, Christine Kiser - Risk Management, Gaye Remines - Promotion.

The D.E.C.A. organization for marketing students, and the C.O.E. for business students, are each composed of students who put their education to use through work experience. These young people work at various businesses and offices in the community. Through C.O.E. and D.E.C.A., they participate in service projects as well as educational activities.

Tina works at Tazewell Elementary School through the C.O.E. program.

OFFICERS - President - Missy Honaker, Vice President - Jennifer Shortridge, Secretary - Summer McClure, Treasurer - Krista Murray.

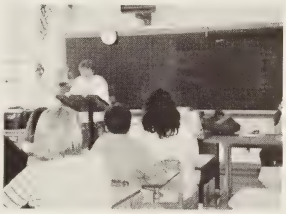
COOPERATIVE OFFICE EDUCATION

Seated : Krista Murray, Crystal Artis, Tina Lowe, Summer McClure, Jennifer Shortridge, Lee Ann Carter, Lorreta Yearins, Melissa Honaker, Standing: Advisor - Mrs. McGraw

THESPIANS/STAGE T. H.

Thespians- Row 1: Allen Hatfield, Molly Mustard, Anne Fisher, Jill Kinser, Catherine Gibson, Stephanie Matney; Stage T.H.- Row 2: Cindy Mitchelson, Angela Johnson, Amanda Arey; Row 3: Julian Wyatt, Sarah Madison, Bobby Mitchelson, Hollis Deskins, Ryan Nibblins, Tenika Murphy, Karen Hicks

T.H.S. has a rich tradition of involvement in the theater arts. Stage T.H. is dedicated to continuing that tradition by promoting drama productions, most notably the one-act play, and honing dramatic skills. The Thespians are a select group of students chosen for this honor society by their involvement in the dramatic arts, either by acting or by other support of stage productions.



Planning for the play.

Officers:
President- Paula Galumbeck
Vice President- Catherine Gibson
Secretary- Anne Fisher
Treasurer- Jill Kinser
Historian- Allen Barnett

Set preparation requires carpentry skills.

Mr. Hatfield makes plans for the stage.

STAGECRAFT

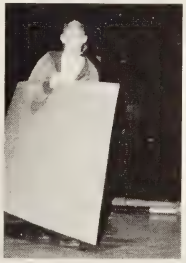
Row 1: Allen Hatfield, Daniel Fox, Shaun Earls; Row 2: Corey Davis, Shannon Jackson, Yancey Hurley, John Addair, Randy Minton

Sweep, sweep, sweep, all day long.

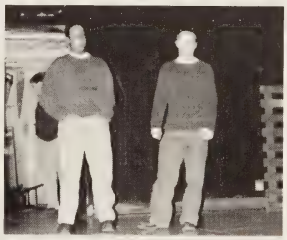
The stagecraft group was reinstated this year at T.H.S. to provide much-needed support for the theater arts and other assembly programs. They become experts at lighting and sound systems and at building sets for plays. They have been called upon to provide stage support for professional concerts of the C.A.R.T. organization. Stagecraft members constitute the all-important "crew" of any stage production.

Relaxing after a hard day's work.

We are happy to work the lights.

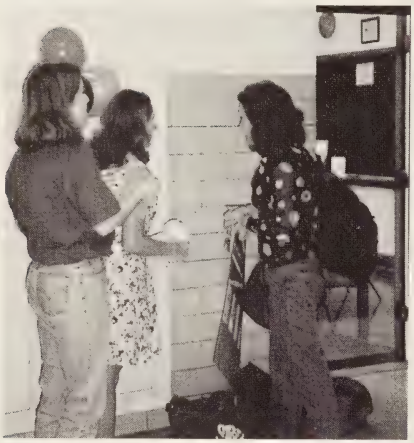


"This board is bigger than I am!"



Supervising everybody else's work.

"CLUBS" FOR TOMORROW???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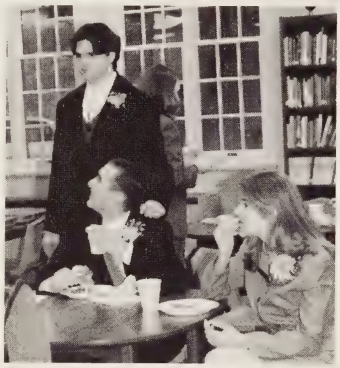
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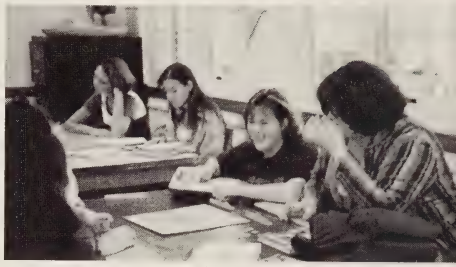
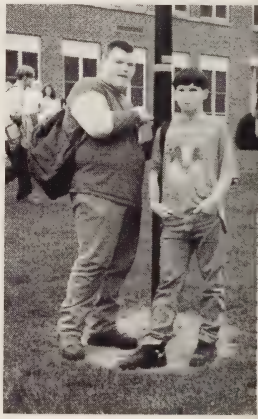

Society of Spanish Spellers

The Bungee Jumping Group

A.A.A.: Association of Addled Athletes

Gossipers Anonymous

Street Dance Society of Southwest Virginia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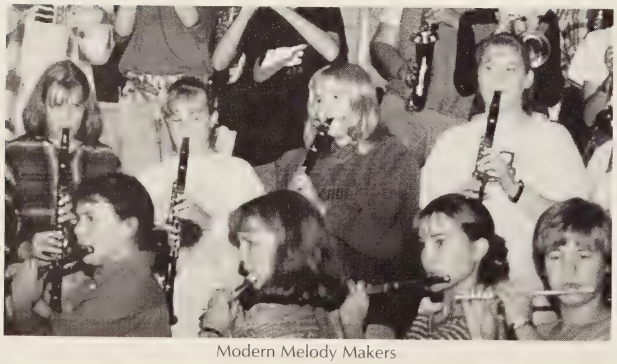
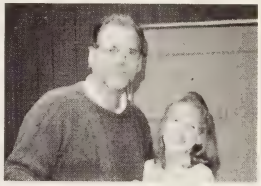

Modern Melody Makers

S.A.D.D.: Students Against Dumb Diets

THE ART CLUB

Row 1: Dana Remines, Eric Bland, Travis Wheeling, David Muncy, Beth Stone, Josh Absher, Mark Beavers; Row 2: Larry Rasnick, Gina Muncy, Rebekah Bandy, Amanda Rude, Rebekah Pruett, Joey Thompson, Curtis Sparks.

ART CLUB TRADITIONS: Annual Spring Art Show for T.H.S. students, displaying art in a variety of mediums; annual spring party; continuing contributions to Bulldog pride, this year by painting the softball locker room, and planning a mural for the gym.

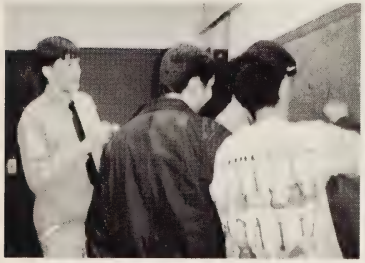


OFFICERS:
President—David Muncy
Vice President—Travis Wheeling
Secretary—Beth Stone

"We're just resting; we've painted too much!"

"We have to get ready for the Art Show!"

Painting requires great care.

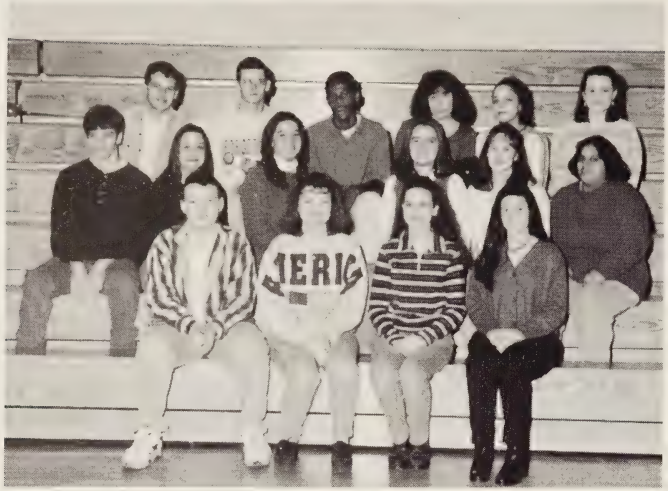


The guys do pre-drawings before the big "PAINT"!

Dana and Amanda survey the softball locker room project.

Lady Dogs' locker room renovation is assisted by the Art Club.

KEY CLUB



Row 1: Joe Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Rebekah Karnes, Jennifer Riley; Row 2: Joey VanDyke, Amanda Hayes, Jennifer Kitts, Amy Hall, Rebecca Baldwin, Trupti Maisuria; Row 3: Daniel Surface, Colby Cunningham, Alonzo Winfrey, Marina Matney, Letoshia Harris, Melinie Vanover.

OFFICERS:
President: Lisa Edwards
Vice President: Jennifer Riley
Secretary: Joe Edwards
Treasurer: Rebekah Karnes

The club prepares for the Adopt a family project.

KEY CLUB TRADITIONS: Adopting a family, participating in Haunted House for Rec. Dept. Halloween Carnival, collecting coats for needy during Christmas, collecting money for American Heart Association.

4-H TRADITIONS: Youth leaders are represented at annual 4-H Camp, 4-H Youth Convention is attended at Virginia Tech, pine trees are planted by members, the club sponsored a contestant for Miss T.H.S.

4-H CLUB

OFFICERS:
President: Beth Mink
Vice President: Todd Caudill
Secretary: Robin Corell
Treasurer: Fred Cox

4-H members show cattle at livestock market.

Row 1: Robin Corell, Beth Mink, Todd Caudill, Clifford Allen, Katie Zier, Christy Absher; Row 2: Josh Brown, Jamie Crockett, Craig Brown, Aaron Brown, Roger Simpson, Revonda McGuire, Amanda McGuire; Row 3: Lisa Creggar, Jonathon Stilner, Adam Phillips, Henry Yearins, Charlie Smith, Brad Pruitt; Row 4: Philip Rumley, Matt Kinder, Justin McGuinnis, Jonathon Neel, Eli Marrs; Row 5: Bobby Mitchelson, Randy Minton, Jason Riley, Jonathan Rose, Amannda Peery.

F.C.A.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

OFFICERS:
President—Scott Gentry
Vice President—Kenny Compton
Secretary—Carla Poskas
Treasurer—Kelly Beasley

Row 1: Kelly Beasley, Kenny Compton, Scott Gentry, Carla Poskas; Row 2: Jason Hannah, Heather Gentry, Erin Havens, Erin Dingus, Jessica Ratliff, Kristy Wiley, Rebekah Miller, Melissa Thompson, Angie McClure; Row 3: Jeremy Call, Charles Green, Mandi Howerton, Christy Phelps, Allison Cline, Amanda Shrader, Cindy Lamie, Jessica Baldwin, Scott Hutchinson, Clint Nelson; Row 4: Thomas Peery, Joey Wiley, Benny Pruett, Jeff Call, Lee Wright, Aaron Buchanan, Michelle Angles, Erica Kinder, Cara Asbury; Row 5: Jason Stinson, Jamie French, Hanna Hagy, Megan Brown, Angela Smith, Melissa Asbury, Natalie Tester, Lindsey Havens, Cary Altizer; Row 6: Chris Matras, Aaron Lambert, T.J. Harman, Emily Lambert, Cristen Blankenship, Matt Beasley, Aaron Hymes.

F.C.A. participates in Christmas parade.

F.C.A. TRADITIONS: Adopt a family at Christmas, visit elderly at Heritage Hall, send food and supplies to food bank, treat bags for special kids, Homecoming parade float.

S.A.D.D. TRADITIONS: Great American Smoke-Out, Dare Jamboree project, help with Prom Promise, participation in parades, red ribbon campaign.

RED RIBBON REMINDERS BECOME A TRADITION

STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

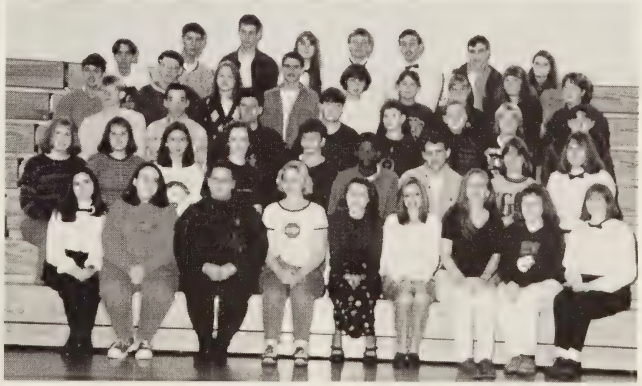
Row 1: Mandy Varney, Ashley Maloyed,Kim Comer, Melinda Bryant, Melissa Honaker, Jennifer Childress, April Beavers, Jessica Harding, Whitney Turner; Row 2: Leslie Davis, Kristy Comerose, Terene Mullins, Jennifer Gravelle, Joey VanDyke, Alonza Winfrey, Daniel Surface, Lauren Black, Leigh Ann Laney; Row 3: T.J. Harman, Kerry Johnson, Philip Nunley, Chris Wood, Melissa Carr, Jennifer Britton, Alison Thompson, Danielle Anderson; Row 4: Aaron Lambert, Anthony Hill, Heather McCroskey, Josh Absher, Kristin Starling, Jessica Fowler, Hope Vise, Tara Brewster, Lauren Fox; Row 5: Matt Smith, Mark Beavers, Travis Wheeling, Gina Muncy, Larry Rasnick, David Muncy, David Booth, Alisha Ball.

Mrs. Snow shows coordination with a handful of red ribbons.

S.A.D.D. President:

Whitney Turner

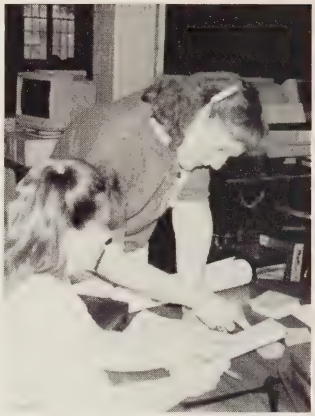
S.A.D.D.



THE BULLDOG!

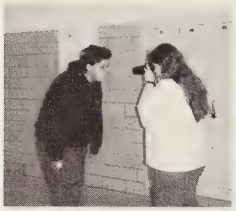
Paper boys!

Wow! Did we do this?



Ms. Wood is always willing to help!

Deadline Time

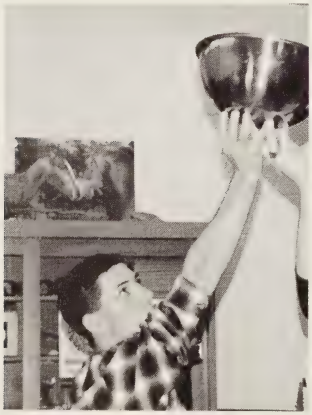


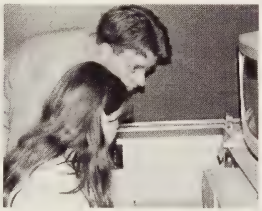
Smile! You're on Candid Camera!

Newspaper Staff: Row 1: Sarah Sawyers, Mariel Peralta, Christina Logan, Heather McCroskey, Kristy Comerose; Row 2: Nicki Fowler, Daniel Sayers, Wes Honaker, Clint Neel.

Two thumbs down!

Wes and Daniel argue during propaganda project.





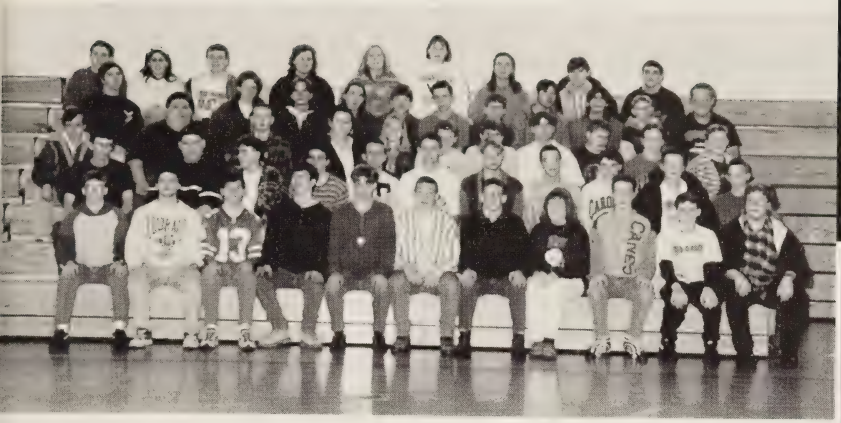
Clint gets his groove on!

NEWS FLASH!

The Bulldog started up in the early 60's. The award-winning paper has always been called "The Bulldog" except for in the 80's. The name was changed to "Bulldog Times". Ms. Wood, the current sponsor, took over the paper in 1992.

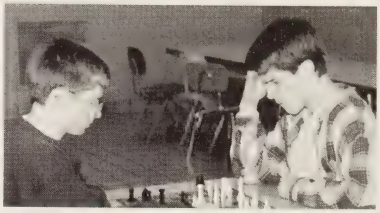
 Is your article up there, Mark?

CHESS CLUB



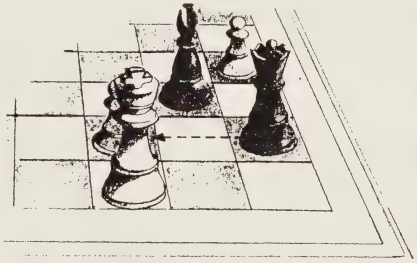
Row 1: Jon McClure, Bane Angles, Jason Conn, Joey VanDyke, Jeff Scott, Justin Goad, Harley Addair, Jessica Harding, Stephen Trent, Benny Pruet, Michael Lockhart; Row 2: Joey Thompson, Curtis Sparks, Josh Sexton, J.J. Necessary, Nathan Conn, Josh Reid, Todd Brown, Kerry Johnson, Adam Fry, Robert Thompson, Levi Neel; Row 3: Joesph Martin, Shaun Earls, Larry Dowdy, Leslie Shepherd, Amanda Mink, Eric Gilbert, Kevin Lockhart, Brandon Shrader,?, Ryan Sparks, Chris Short; Row 5: Jason Herald, Kristi Cole, Michael Eastridge, Sarah Sawyers, Rachel Sparks, Amanda Aree, Eli Marrs, Lewis Underwood, Don Elswick

CHESS TRADITIONS: The T.H.S. Chess Club is a more informal organization than most of our clubs. As such, it has no official roster, dues, or projects. Chess Club simply provides a time, place, and chess boards so that interested students can sharpen their skills at a mentally challenging game. Chess club is in its 3rd year at T.H.S. and has grown in popularity each year. The club is thus somewhat new, but it promotes skill at the world's most traditional mind game.



Concentration is the key to good chess moves.

I thought it was like checkers.



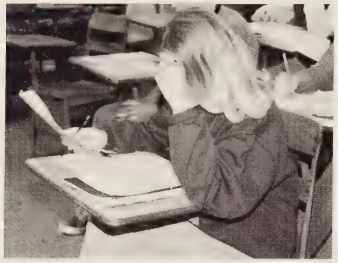
"We are into academics!"

PROJECT DISCOVERY

Row 1: Marsha Sutherland, Jason Crowe, Shawnika Cundif, Timothy Mitchell, Crisina Linkous, Row 2: Amanda Sparks, Crystal Mullins, Bettina Velena, Shannon Viney, Laura Williams, Tamara Bland, Kim Moore, Letoshia Harris, Row 3: Advisor Mrs. Stout, Melissa Asbury, Amanda Lambert, Jennifer Davis, Beth Lawson, Derick Pridgen, Laura Thompson, Carl Shepard, Brandon Viney, Dorthy Taylor, Aaron Davis, Chad Mitchell, Alan Helmandollar, Leann Smith.

PROJECT DISCOVERY: This group provides support and challenge for students who wish to have a positive academic future. They visit colleges, obtain tutoring support, and learn what their own capabilities and potential are. They operate through the Clinch Valley Community Action Program.

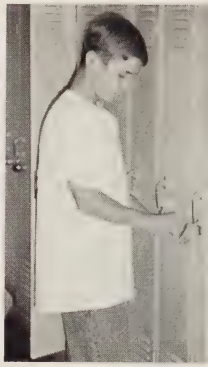
"WHY I DIDN'T GO TO MY CLUB MEETING:"



"I had to finish this test!"

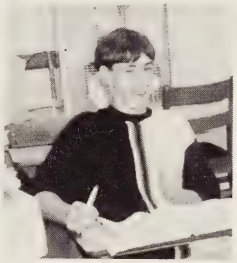
"Just couldn't get up off the floor."

"We've got our own club, man!"

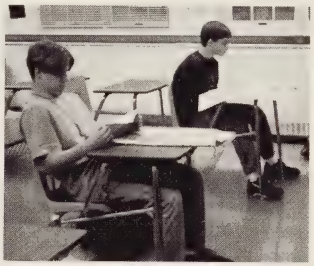


"Couldn't remember my combination."

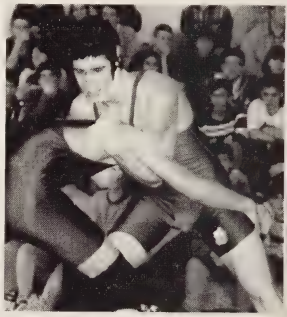
"We had to order rings!"



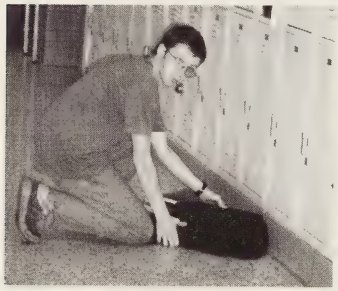
"I had to study!" (RIGHT!)



"We weren't through reading the news."



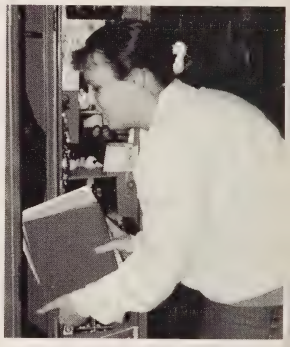
"Some guy attacked me and I had to defend myself!"



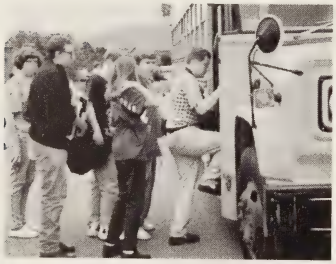
"Had to re-pack my back pack."

"I was practicing karate moves."

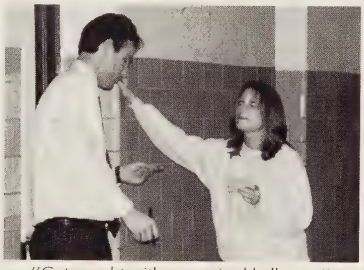
"I just wasn't dressed for it."



"Couldn't get all my stuff in this locker!"

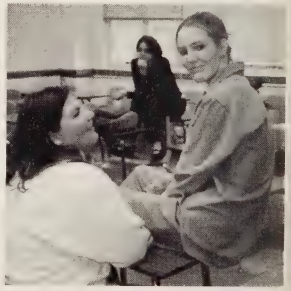


"Our bus was leaving!"



"Got caught with an expired hall pass."

"Got caught off-balance!"



"You mean we need an EXCUSE?"

"I was just hanging around."

"We weren't through with breakfast."

"I was averaging my grades."

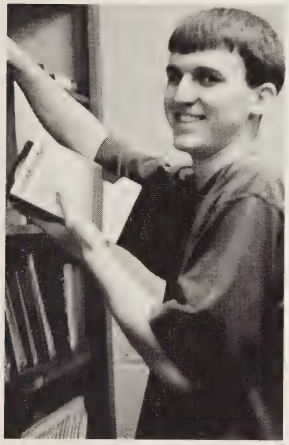
TOMORROW'S TECHNOLOGY

FIBER OPTICS: Students are able to take a variety of classes not usually available at THS through fiber optic technology. Room 101 has been converted and is now equiped with eight televisions, numerous microphones and computers so that THS students may be taught live by teachers from all over the state. Classes offered include: creative writing, financial/business management, current affairs, AP computer science, art III, and Japanese language and culture.

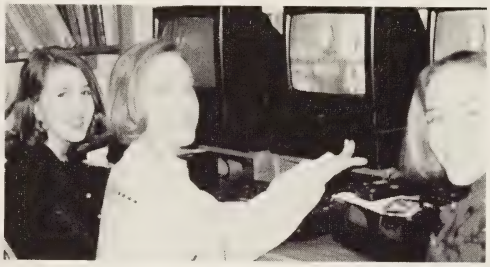
Students work hard during a fiber optic class.

The 1996-97 Speech II class.

SPEECH II: Speech II students are extremely involved in bringing tomorrow's technology to today's THS. They work hard to make sure WTHS News (aired over the televisions in every classroom) keeps students informed every morning and afternoon. They use mixers, hi-tech cameras, and their own free time to create fun and informative features. They work hand-in-hand with the Guidance office to build a career library for the students, and they are involved in compiling memories for a Senior class video.



Can't forget the tape!!



Preparing a feature with a smile!

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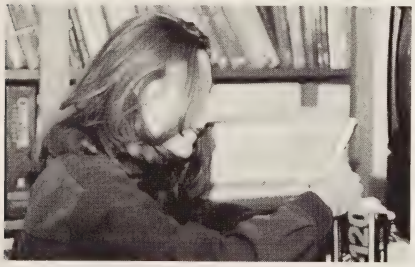
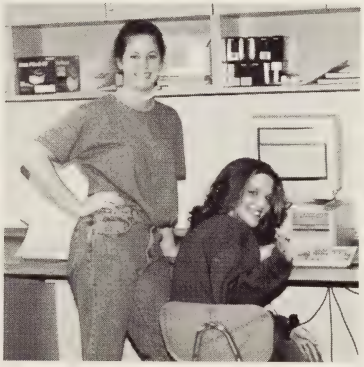


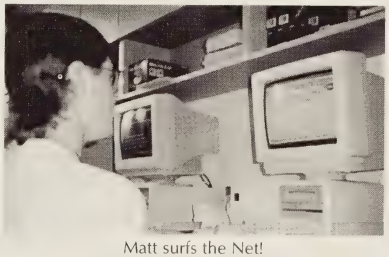
Heather carefully labels a finished product.



Nat and April work on the THS homepage.

Bringing everyone the daily announcements through WTHS.

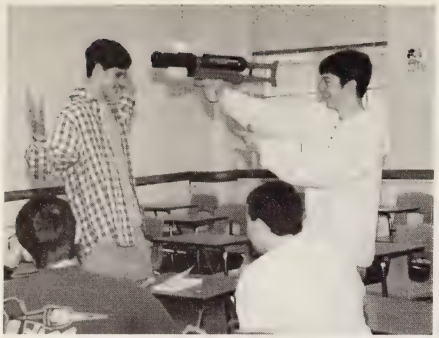
INTERNET ACCESS: Tazewell High School is now a part of the World Wide Web! The Speech II class, along with Mrs. Campbell and other helpful community members, is building a THS homepage that will be accessable to any interested web browser. The library has had internet access previously and now the work to have many other computers on-line is in progress.



Matt surfs the Net!

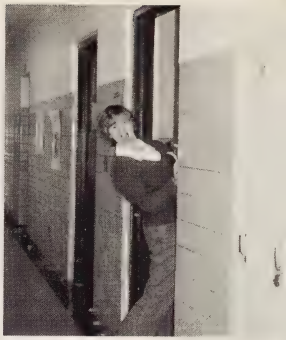
Molly and Kevin preview Senior Video music.

TODAY'S T.H.S.

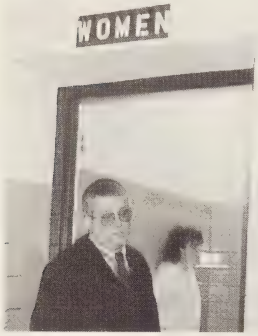


Violence is NOT traditional at T.H.S.!

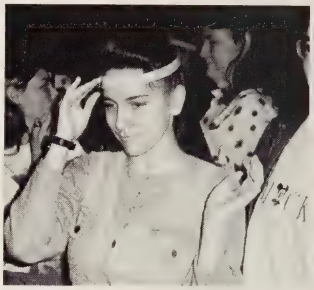
Autumn and Suzanne practice their psychic skills.



Surprise!



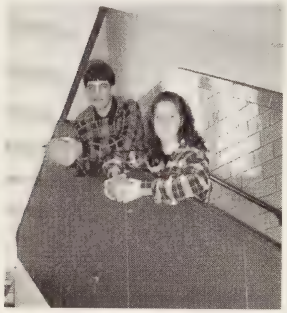
That's not too traditional, Dr. G!



Sorry; the size of your head doesn't determine your I.Q.!

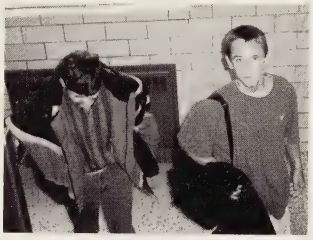
NOT!

TOO TRADITIONAL

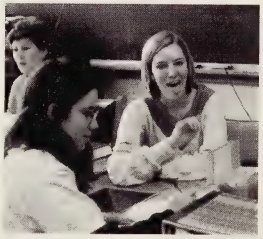


School spirit has gone too far!

The traditional class clowns.



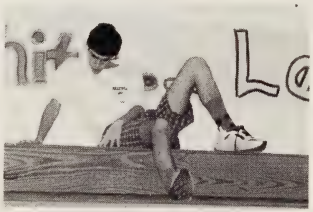
Jason's caught in the act.



"BLAH"

"Who me? I'm never traditional!"

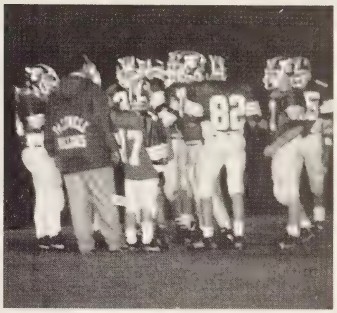
"Don't drop it on us!"



Not a traditional school outfit!

ATHLETICS:

"THE PRIDE OF EVERY STUDENT HERE"



TRADITION TOUCHES TOMORROW

. . . AS THE FIGHT SONG IS PLAYED.

The Tazewell High Fight Song is recognized by Bulldog sports fans as the lively number played by the band as our team takes the field. It is one song that every band member must learn to perfection. After each score by the home team, Tazewell fans clap in rhythm to the Fight Song, adding at the end a triple chant of "Go, Bulldogs!" interspersed between drum beats. The Fight Song is also sung by the Green T's in the hallways of the school on game days, just after the presentation of the Alma Mater; and is usually accompanied by frenzied clapping that prompts freshmen to ask, "what are the words?' However, no one mistakes the words of the "Rack-em-up, stack-em-up" (PG rated) student chant that now traditionally follows this presentation.

Unlike the Alma Mater, Tazewell's fight song is not original or unique. The words, as well as the music, are borrowed from the fight song of West Virginia University. Together, they create one of the most recognizable pep songs in use in this area, having been similarly adapted by a number of schools, each substituting the name of their own school or mascot in place of the original opening line, "it's West Virginia." Tazeweli High School adopted this fight song during the first year of the T.H.S. Band's existence. It was introduced by the band's first director, Dr. Larry Zingale, an alumnus of WVU, in the early 1950's. The Fight Song has inspired spirit among Bulldog fans for nearly fifty years!

It's Tazewell High School, it's Tazewell High School,
The pride of every student here,
Come on, you old grads, come join us young lads,
It's Tazewell High School now we cheer, Rah, Rah!
Now is the time, boys, to make a big noise,
No matter what the people say,
For there is none to fear, the gang's all here,
So hail to Tazewell High School, hail!

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Reid surveys the court.

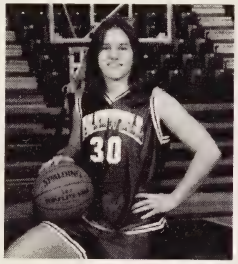
Row 1: Myra-Beth Rasnick, Suzanne Groseclose, Amannda Peery, Mandi Howerton, Leigh Lambert. Row 2: Rebecca Baldwin, Rebekah Pruett, Erica King, Ashley Mustard, Carla Poskas.

Rebekah's "about-face."

Seniors' last Parents' Night

Oops!

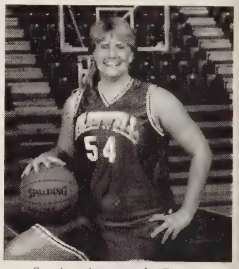
Senior Suzanne Groseclose



Senior Erica King

Senior Leigh Lambert

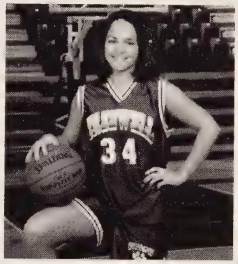
Senior Ashley Mustard



Senior Amannda Peery

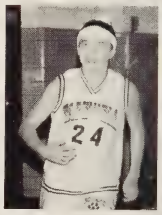
Erica passes the ball.

"Hurry up, Sam!"



Senior Rebekah Pruett

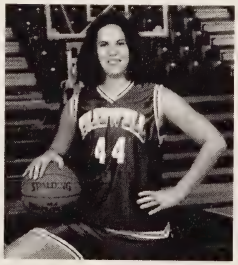
Seniors climb the lockers!



"Come join me!"

"Where are we going, Coach?"

Squeak sweats it out.



Senior Myra-Beth Rasnick

Myra on the move.

Team Meeting.

The earliest record of a girls' basketball team is in 1938.

T.H.S. girls' basketball disappeared in 1960, but bounced back in 1974.

Until the 60's, girls played with 6-member teams, and utilized only half the court. Today's rules differ very little from the guys'.

T.H.S women were County Champs in 1946, and SWD Champs, most recently, in 1992.

J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Bekah drives the lane.

Row 1: Annie Hankins, Lauren Black, Amanda Arey, Lindsey Havens, Amanda Guynn, Danielle Anderson; Row 2: Heather Gentry, Doniell Reynolds, Rebekah Miller, Leeann Laney, Melissa Thompson, Leeann Blackburn, Robin Corell.

Ballet competition?

"It's past my bedtime!"

Our version of the Macarena.

"Stay back; I can handle this!"

"Put us in, Coach!"

Coach Hill calls for time out.

Sprint-time!

2-woman defense.

Lauren waits for the ball.

"Stop right there!"

Headed downcourt.

"Come and get it!"

"Waiting my turn."

"Get up in there, ball!"

"Hope she doesn't send us in; we're tired!"

"Which way do I go?"

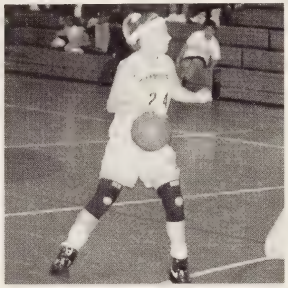
Robin concentrates.

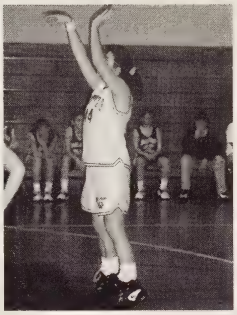
"We're getting out of here."

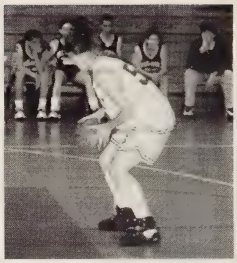
LADY DOGS LOOKING. . .

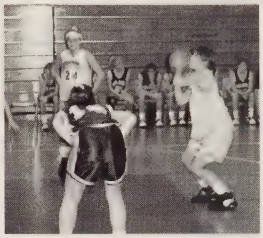
. . . TO SCORE

Manna watches the ball fall!


Ashley looks for help.


Myra shows good form.


Gathering my thoughts.

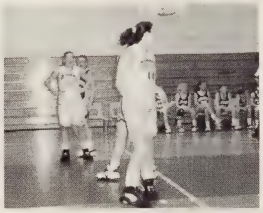

Carla studies the goal.

. . . DAZED AND CONFUSED

No sitting on this job!

Wake up, Suzanne!

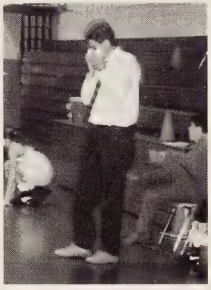
Get it together!


Yes, your mom's here!

. . . AHEAD

Myra, Leigh, and Manna enjoy free breakfast for athletes!

Ashley moves ahead.


Allergic to the ref, Coach?

"Gee, Coach, we don't know what it is, either!"

Squeak looks for a teammate.

Whoa, horsey!

Yes, there is a speed limit!

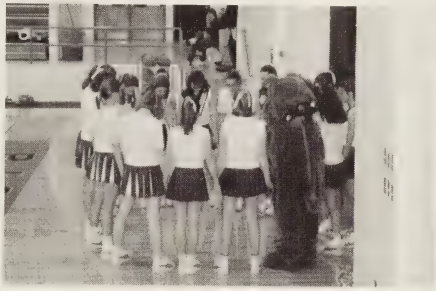
Synchronized running?

Chris is "on a roll" with the mats.

Just chillin before the big game.

Kelly makes final arrangements.

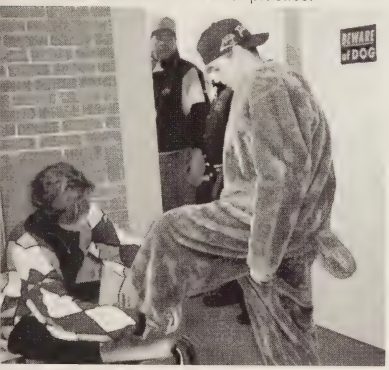
"We work hard even after practice!"



Cheerleaders pregame prayer.

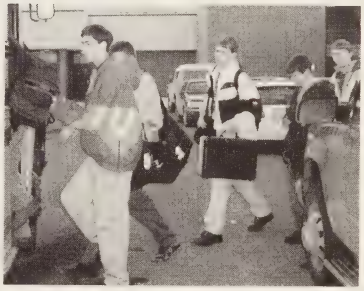
BEHIND THE SPORTS SCENE

Getting ready to pump some iron.

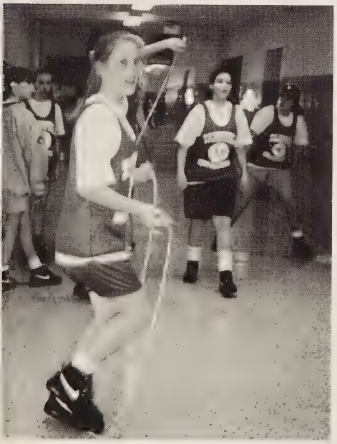


Nick gets into "costume".

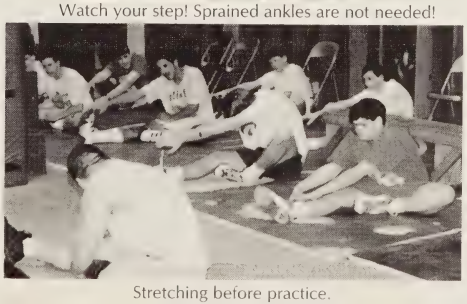
Watch your step! Sprained ankles are not needed!



J.V. basketball team loads the bus.



Skip to my lou, my darlin'.



Stretching before practice.

As if wrestling isn't tough enough, we have to carry our own chairs.

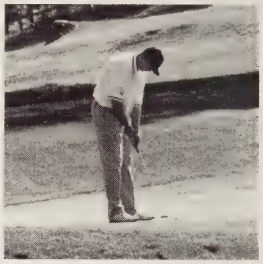
BULLDOG GOLF

Ricky sends one flying.

Row 1: Dustin Barrett, Matt Robinette, Ross Quillen, Thomas Peery, Chris Matras, Richie French, Ricky Compton; Row 2: Aaron Buchanan, Ross Matney, Chris Browning, Zack Ruble, Chris Fly, Charlie Pascal, Charles Green. Not pictured: Nathan Conn.,

Green tries for the green.

"Please don't let the wind start to blow!"

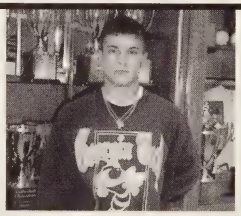


One good putt will do it.

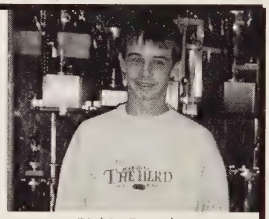
Nice drive, Chris!

SENIOR GOLFERS

Chris Browning



Ricky Compton

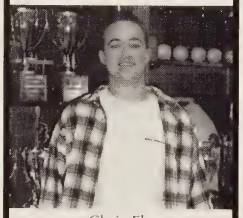


Richie French

"Now where did my ball go?"

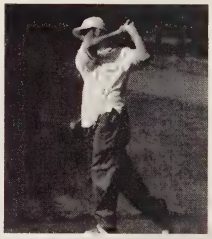
Finishing 1st in SWD and in Region IV, and 7th in State, Dustin Barrett, Ricky Compton, Charles Pascal, Chris Fly, Charles Green, and Nathan Conn, with Coach Lou Peery, display Regional trophy.

Zack Ruble



Chris Fly

Golf first appeared as a T.H.S. sport in the mid 1950's. Not until the 1980's, however, did any team have more than six members.



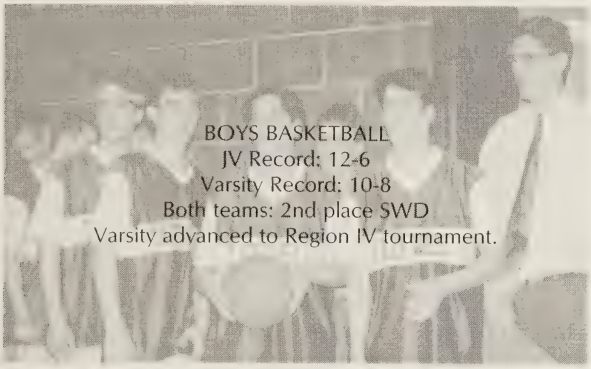
Bulldog golfers first achieved a Southwest District championship in 1957 under Coach Eugene Ross.

SPORTS WRAP

How we Stacked UP...

FOOTBALL
Record: 0-10
All SWD: 1st team defensive back—Anthony Harris, 2nd team defensive back—Mark Combs, Honorable mention—Erik Bland, Matt Beasley, Aaron Hymes, Bobby Addair
All Region IV: 2nd team defensive back—Anthony Harris

CROSS COUNTRY
Boys team: SWD champions, 5th Region IV
Girls team: SWD champions, 3rd Region IV, Qualified for state AA meet
SWD: Boys—1st Josh Saunders, 4th Jonathan Neel, 5th Jason Conn, 8th Aaron Buchanan, 10th Jonathan Mason Girls—1st Lauren Black, 2nd Letoshia Harris, 3rd Emily Lambert, 7th Erica Kinder, 9th Doniell Reynolds, 10th Cristin Blankenship
Region: Boys—2nd Josh Saunders, Girls—5th Letoshia Harris, 13th Emily Lambert
State: 22nd Josh Saunders



BOYS BASKETBALL
JV Record: 12-6
Varsity Record: 10-8
Both teams: 2nd place SWD
Varsity advanced to Region IV tournament.

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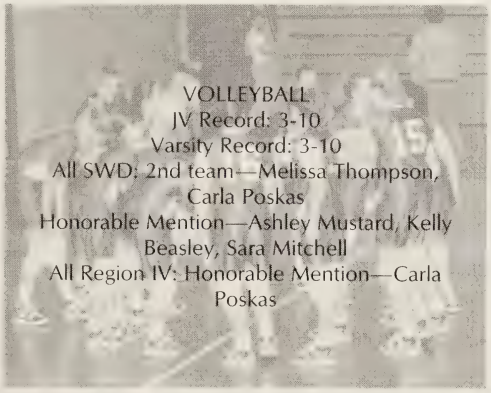
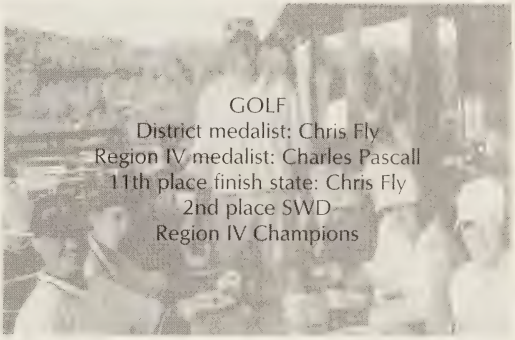


VOLLEYBALL
JV Record: 3-10
Varsity Record: 3-10
All SWD: 2nd team—Melissa Thompson, Carla Poskas
Honorable Mention—Ashley Mustard, Kelly Beasley, Sara Mitchell
All Region IV: Honorable Mention—Carla Poskas



GOLF
District medalist: Chris Fly
Region IV medalist: Charles Pascall
11th place finish state: Chris Fly
2nd place SWD
Region IV Champions

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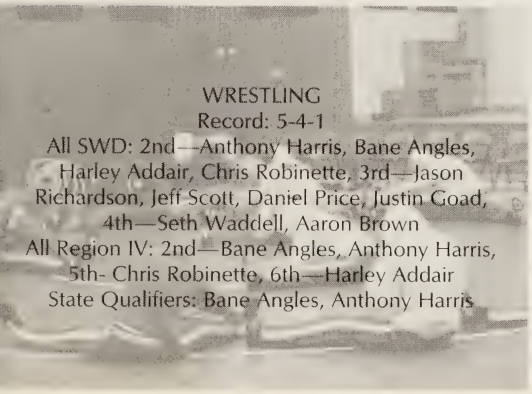
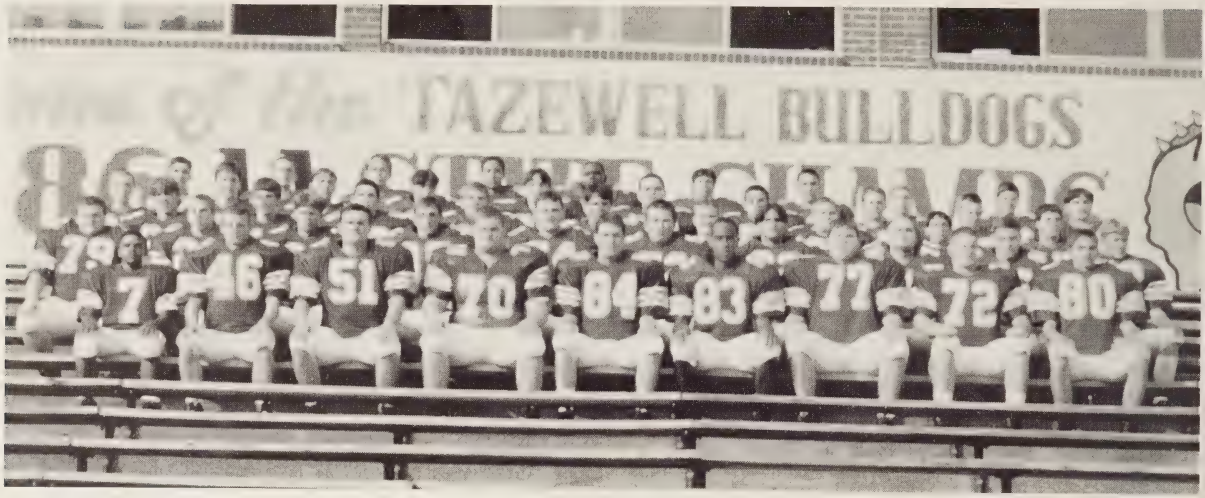


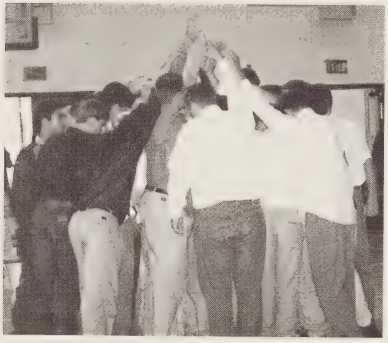
WRESTLING
Record: 5-4-1
All SWD: 2nd—Anthony Harris, Bane Angles, Harley Addair, Chris Robinette, 3rd—Jason Richardson, Jeff Scott, Daniel Price, Justin Goad, 4th—Seth Waddell, Aaron Brown
All Region IV: 2nd—Bane Angles, Anthony Harris, 5th- Chris Robinette, 6th—Harley Addair
State Qualifiers: Bane Angles, Anthony Harris

GIRLS BASKETBALL
JV Record: 13-7
Varsity Record: 11-9
All SWD: 1st team—Suzanne Groseclose, Honorable mention—Ashley Mustard, Myra-Beth Rasnick, Rebekah Pruitt, Leigh Lambert, Amanda Peery
All Region IV: Honorable Mention—Suzanne Groseclose

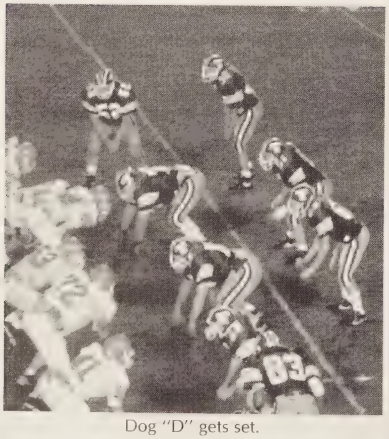
BULLDOG FOOTBALL



Row 1: Anthony Harris, Matt Beasley, Eric Brooks, Ryan St. Peter, Matt Ziats, Erik Bland, Wes Honaker, Trae Lambert, Josh Absher; Row 2: Mike Lockhart, Aaron Hymes, Mark Combs, Jakob Miller, Chris Nowlin, Randy Sheets, Bobby Addair, Will Glover, Mattt Butcher, Walter Graham; Row 3: Brian Purvis, Todd Asbury, Chris Robinette, Larry Rasnick, Yancy Hurley, Ryan Sparks, Jeremy Call, Heric Sheppard, Joe Brown; Row 4: Larry Dowdy, Seth Hambrick, Donny Elswick, T.J. Howington, Kevin Lambert, Jeff Call, Josh Lambert, Ben Pruett, Jeff Arey, Brandon Shrader; Row 5: Hank Austin (manager), Drew Barrett, Jason Hannah, Brandon Viney, Derek Pridgen, Eric Sheppard, J. J. Necessary, John Zachwieja, Bill Bowling



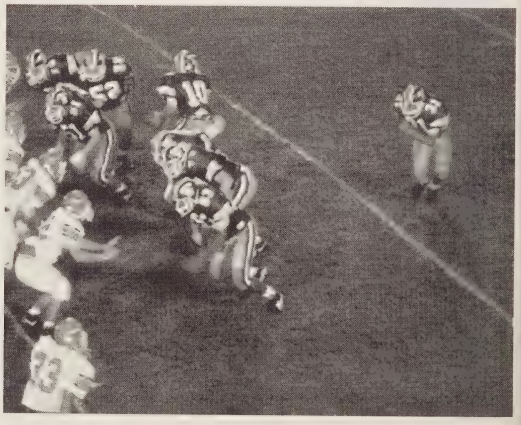
COACHING STAFF:
HEAD COACH: David Litz
Assistant Coaches:
Bruce Sizemore
Ernie Yost
Adam LaLand
Lee Walker
Sam Angles
Harris Hart
Manager: Hank Austin



Dog "D" gets set.

Ten years ago the Tazewell Bulldogs claimed the AA Division Three State Championship! The anniversary of this event was observed with a team reunion in the fall of 1996.

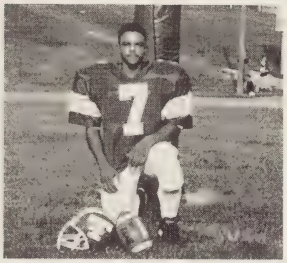
Tazewell's first-ever football team took the field in 1926. The brand-new Bulldogs played. . .Triangle Mountain Academy and the score was Tazewell-12 and TMA-0



Offense is on the move.

TOP DAWGS

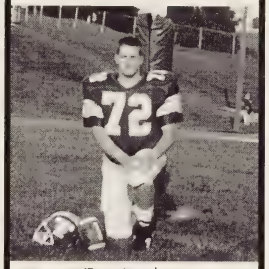
Wes Honaker



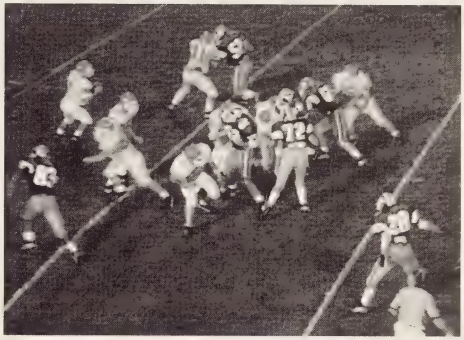
Anthony Harris

Erik Bland

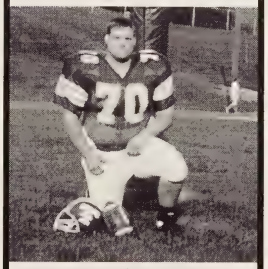
Matt Beasley



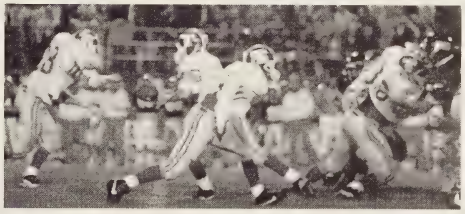
Trae Lambert

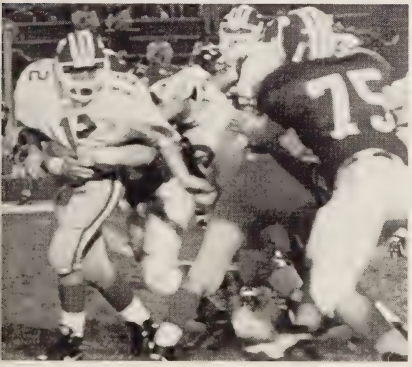


Bulldog Football in 1996 fielded its youngest team possibly in the history of THS. Only six seniors took the field during the current season, with freshman players accounting for three times that number, and sophomores the second largest group represented. This was a break from the long tradition of experienced upperclassman leadership; but bodes well for the future of THS football. Current ninth graders are veterans of an undefeated Tazewell Middle School team, and should provide the base for a strong tomorrow for the Dawgs. A big Bulldog thanks to those Top Dawgs who showed Tazewell-tough spirit throughout a challenging season!



Ryan St. Peter



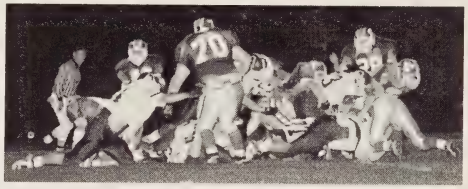


HERE COME THE BULLDOGS!

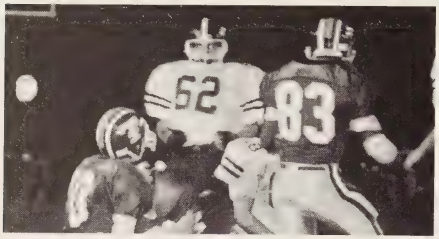
Crunch Time

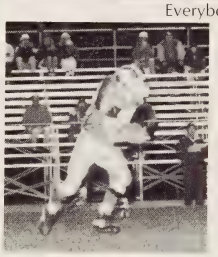
Okay; I'm ready!

Here's the plan.

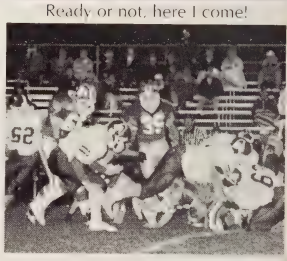

Everybody pile on!

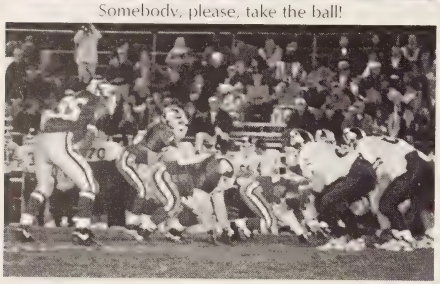
Ready or not, here I come!


Somebody, please, take the ball!


The natural . . .

J.J. with the release.

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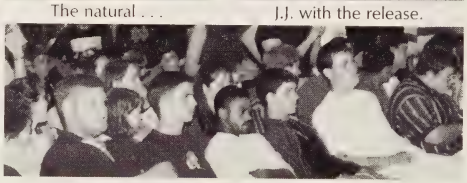
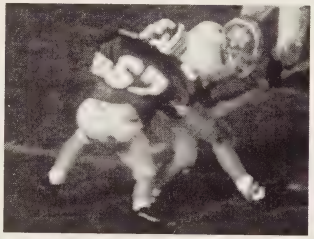
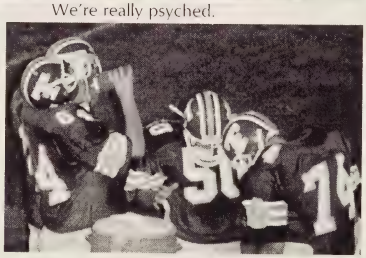

We're really psyched.

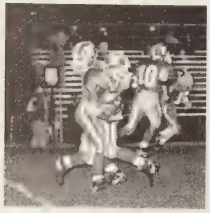
"Put me in, Coach."

Call my agent.


Lean-Mean Fighting Machine


We need a break.

We're awesome.

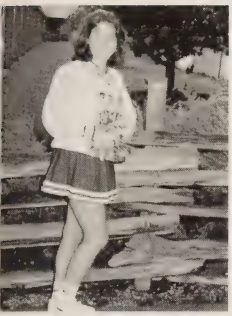

Handoff to 'Lil A

Touchdown Bound

Block for me!

"Get off my back!"

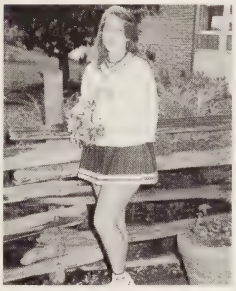
SPIRIT SINCE THE BEGINNING



Autumn Gentry
Senior

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Row 1: Christy Howery, Jennifer Honaker, Erin Dingus; Row 2: April Brock, Alana Brewster, Sarah Pike, Autumn Gentry, Molly Mustard.

Sarah Pike
Senior

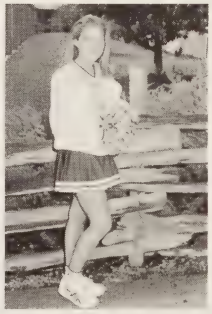


Alana Brewster
Senior

Although fashions in clothing have changed drastically over the years, the cheerleaders have had some of their uniforms since the early 1970's. While some might complain of "old" outfits, the continuing changes in accessories, as well as the renewed enthusiasm of each year's cheering squad, annually create a look that is both "traditional" and "today".

J.V. FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Row 1: Christol Vandyke, Kelly Beasley, Jennifer Childress, Kristy Wiley; Row 2: Veronica Rose, Courtni Absher, Kim Moore, Jami French.

Molly Mustard
Senior



April Brock
Senior

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY

Top to Bottom: Ashley Beggs, Jessica Boothe, Christy Phelps, Tara Peery, Mandi Howerton, Carla Blankenship, Rebekah Karnes, Suzanne Groseclose.

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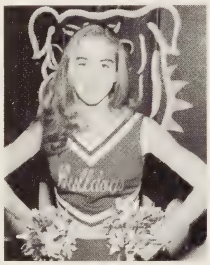
Standing: Jessica Baldwin, Mascot-Emily Lambert, Cristin Blankenship. Seated: Melissa Asbury, Cara Asbury, Autumn Grindstaff, Cary Altizer, Becky Buchanan

SENIORS

Jessica Boothe



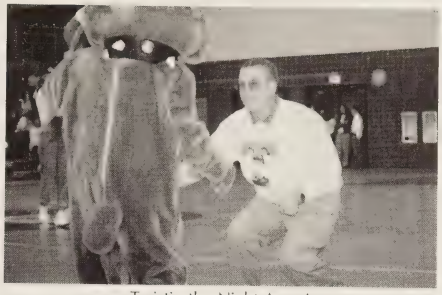
Tara Peery

Suzanne Groseclose

Carla Blankenship

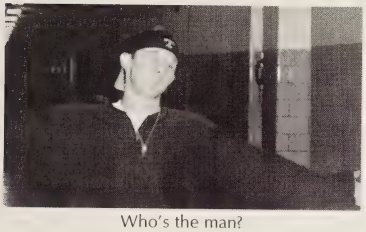
NEVER PUT OFF 'TIL TOMORROW

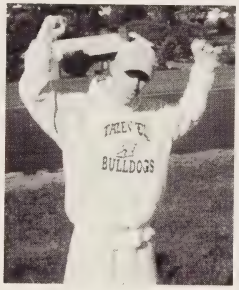
Cheerleaders, Inc.


Twistin the Night Away!

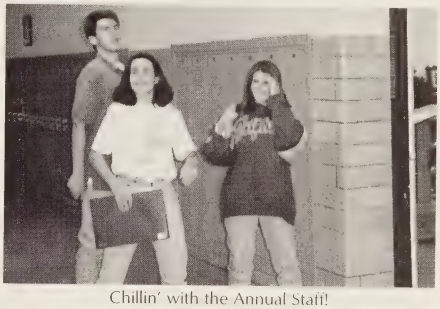
Kristy runs to the front of the line!

THE FUN YOU COULD HAVE TODAY!

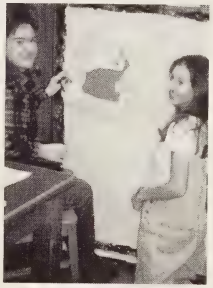

Who's the man?



Muscle Man!

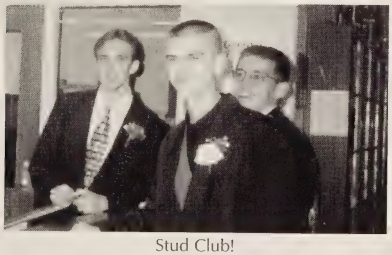

Chillin' with the Annual Staff!

Sara helps Lee Ann with her cap size.


Door decorating is fun!

Giggle!

Spike it, Sheckler!

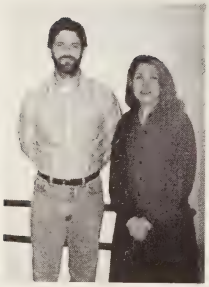

Stud Club!

Headed for a Fun class?

Mariel finds Tazewell traditions are fun!

CROSS-COUNTRY

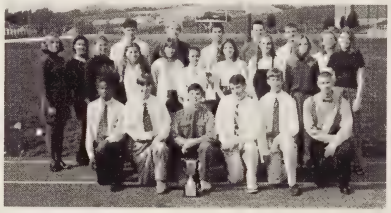
Row 1: Cristin Blankenship, Letoshia Harris, Carla Blankenship, Mariel Peralta, Tara Peery, Michelle Angles, Emily Lambert, Lauren Black, Doniell Reynolds, Cara Asbury, Natalie Tester, Erica Kinder; Row 2: Ryan Nibblins, Joey Smeltzer, Travis Roberts, Jonathan Mason, Aaron Buchanan, Kerry Johnson, Josh Saunders, Chad White, Daniel Fox, Travis Wheeling, Gary Ratliff, Jonathan Neel, Jason Conn, Steven Lutz.



Coach Keene and Coach Laney

Cross Country is one of the newest additions to the Tazewell athletic scene. Formed in the fall of 1992 with 14 members, the team has steadily increased in size to this year's 27 runners. The boys' team has swept all SWD championships for the past 4 years, despite their status as a young sport. Look for continued success to be an ongoing tradition!

Mariel and Michelle sprint the downhill.

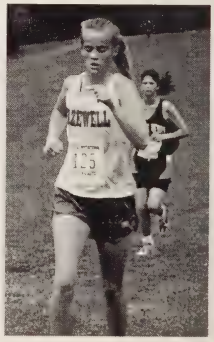


Boys' and Girls' Teams show off their SWD Championship Trophies.

GET IT

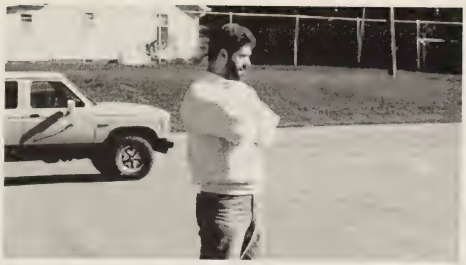
Uphill is murder!

The opposition is scared already!



Ryan and Erica movin' on up.

Josh is out all alone.



Coach Keene oversees the stretching.

Nothing like a good head rush before a meet!

The spinal twist.

"Hmm. How should I pass him?"

Tie down the hair!

Daniel attacks the hill.

Tara and Carla pose on the bus.

"Gee Coach, I'm feeling a little light headed!"

Letoshia striding home.

Jason finds out how much he had to run.

Jon swaggers up the hill.

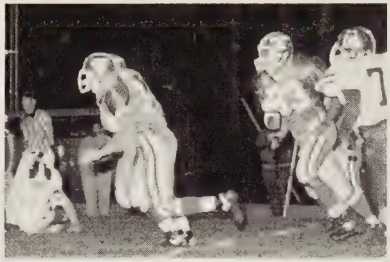
Mariel lends support to Cristin.

Four runners have been a part of this team since its beginning: Travis Wheeling, Travis Roberts, Daniel Fox and Gary Ratliff.

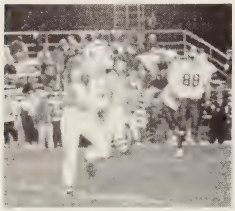
DOGS AT PLAY

"How much farther?"

Behind the dogs all the way.


There's no stopping them now.

Carla goes up and over.



One, big happy family.

He's not going anywhere!

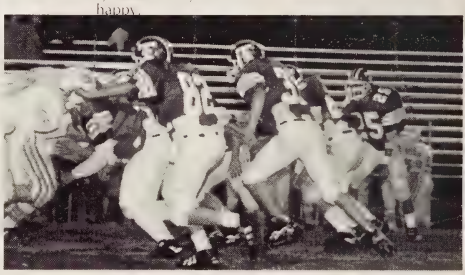
Cross country makes everyone happy.

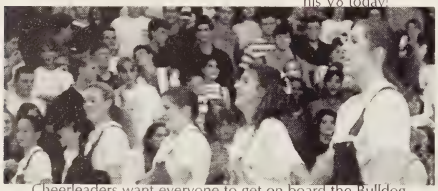
A really bad hair day for Em.

"What do we do now?"

Travis didn't have time for his V8 today!

Hurry up Conn, he's gonna get you!

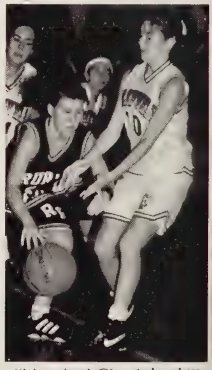

No one is getting through this line.


Cheerleaders want everyone to get on board the Bulldog Express.

"It's about time, Ref."

Cheerleaders are appreciated.

Jake gets ready to punt.

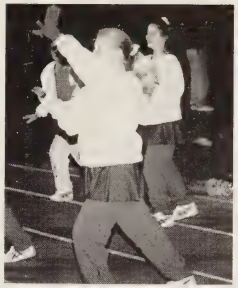

"It's mine! Give it back!"

FABULOUS FALL SPORTS MOMENTS

BULLDOG

This is not soccer, Ashley!

"Yes!"


Stop in the name of love!

"I wanna run!"

Josh crosses the line.

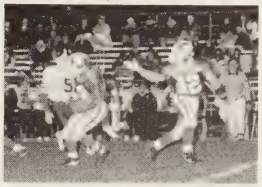
PRIDE:

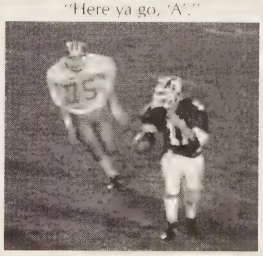
Lady Dogs in action.

Sue on the move.

"Let's go, Dogs!"

"Here's the plan."

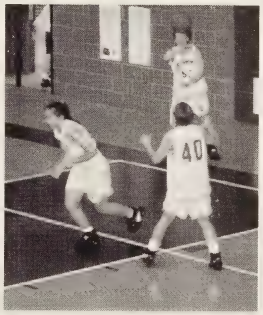

"Here ya go, 'A'."

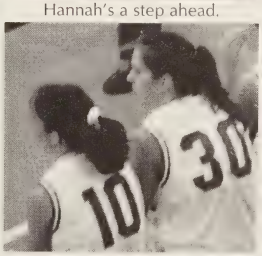

Hannah's a step ahead.

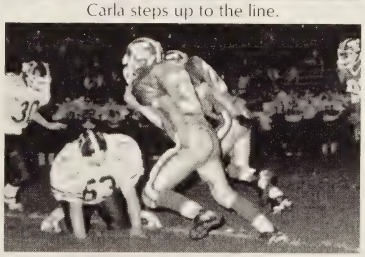
TRADITION

Take off!

Carla steps up to the line.




"Come on Coach, put us in."


Hymes and Combs: Dynamic Duo in pursuit!

"Wait for me!"

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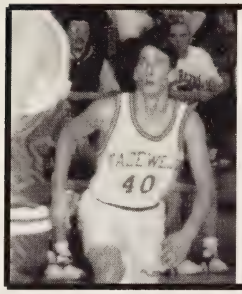
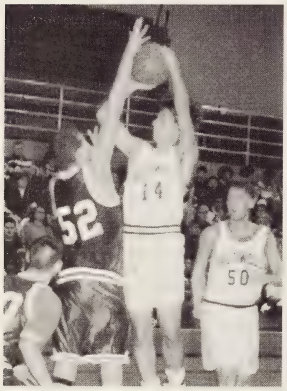
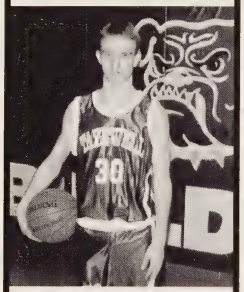
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



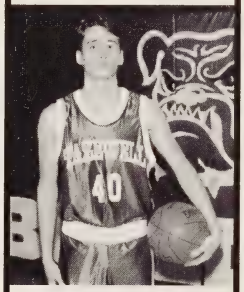
Kevin Kidd



SENIOR

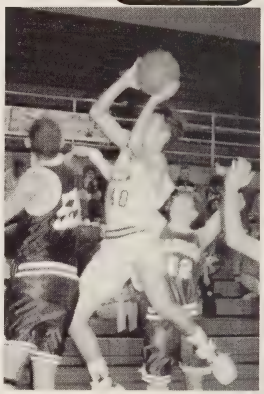


Lawrence Warren



Travis Stone

HOOPSTERS



Boys' Basketball was one of only two inter-scholastic sports teams to exist before the 1940's. A 1930 team was coached by Mr. Eugene Ross, and had a total of 5 players. The sport's popularity later led to addition of a junior varsity squad, and today only football draws greater crowds than the Bulldog hoopsters.

Row 1: Kevin Kidd, — , Lawrence Warren, David Blankenship, Travis Stone; Row 2: Josh Saunders, Colby Cunningham, — , Lee Wright, Will Horton, Justin Mitchell, Not pictured: Aaron Hymes.

JUNIOR VARSITY

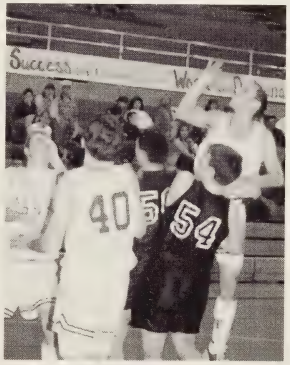
BOYS' BASKETBALL

Row 1: Thomas Peery, Joey Wiley, Joe Mabry, Ross Matney, Jeff Arey, Sam Cecil, Joey Pruett; Row 2: Aaron Buchanan, Shawn Jordan, Joe Day, Allen Lockhart, Josh Reid, Jerry Moorehead, Charles Green, Aaron Davis.

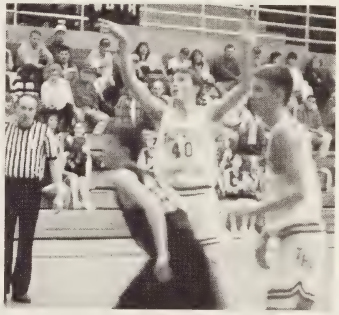
Coach Mitchell surveys his squad.

Josh with his flawless foul shot.

Totally untouchable Aaron.

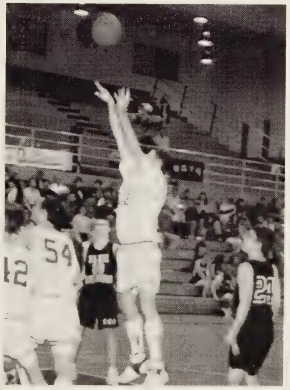


Joe has an "uplifting" experience.

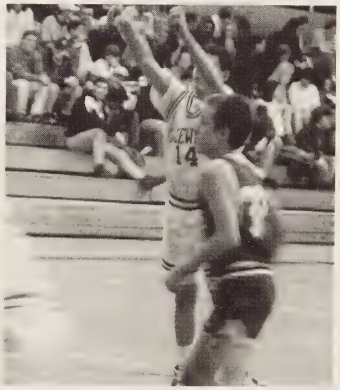


Charles waves to his fans.

T.H.S.'s Junior "Dream Team."



Shawn illustrates perfection.



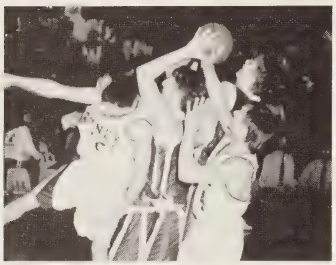
Joey watches it swish!

It's in there!

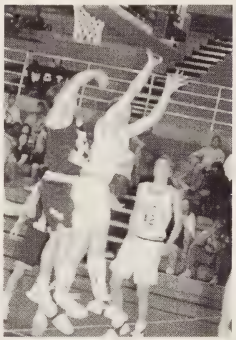
Teamwork gets the job done.

Lil' Penny, this isn't kickball!

Josh takes it to the hoop!



"What are we looking for?"

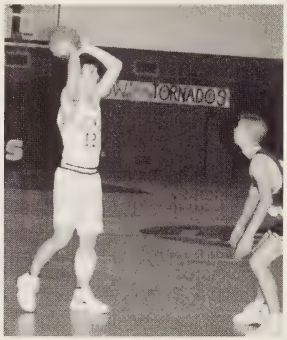


Rebound that basketball!

"Which way do we go?"

Coach Duncan reviews the strategy

Nice form, Travis!



Kevin searches for a free teammate.

A crucial moment.

Basketball or breakdancing?

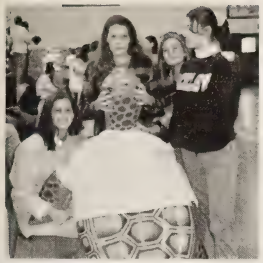
Lee goes airborn.

This guy's not getting through!

Justin shoots for two.

"Shall we dance?"

HOOPIN IT UP!



SPIRIT STALKERS

Snow can't dampen our spirits!

Our Biggest Fan!

Maybe if we keep warm, we can yell louder!

The Good Luck Charm

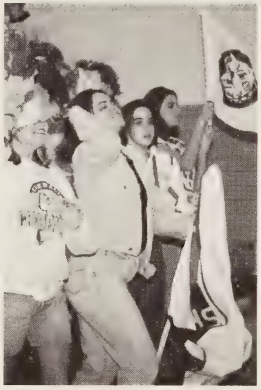
True fans survive the rain.

Trevor has spirit — how about you?

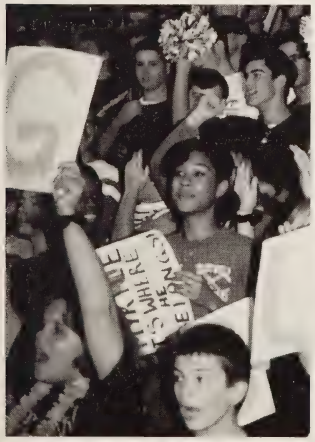
...AND THE FANS GO WILD!

Parents are our most loyal supporters.

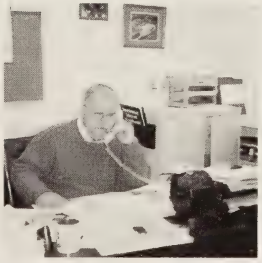
Suzanne and Jessica are covered in Spirit!



Can you say Oosh?



Sophomores show their spirit.



Hello! You have reached Spirit Headquarters!

The Voice of the Bulldogs: Mr. Hypes.

Fan support for T.H.S. athletics is a strong tradition in Tazewell. Very few of our district or regional opponents bring more fans to sports competitions than the loyal Dawg supporters. While football has traditionally drawn the largest crowds, basketball is also filling the bleachers. For tomorrow's athletics, look for growing crowds to cheer the Lady Dog squads, and larger support for our smaller sports.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Seated: Ashely Mustard, Lee Ann Carter, Lindsey Havens, Sara Mitchell, Jennifer Shortridge, Carla Poskas, Marsha White; Kneeling: Erica Kinder, Erin Havens, Rebecca Miller, Jenny Honaker, Melissa Thompson, Ashley Wimmer, Lauren Black, and Kelly Beasley.

Coach Lee Walker

Captains Lee Ann Carter, Sara Mitchell, and Carla Poskas

Lee Ann Carter

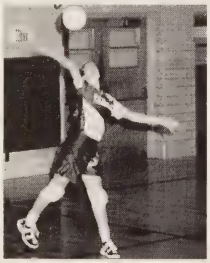
Sara Mitchell

Ashley Mustard

Jennifer Shortridge

SENIOR LADY DAWGS

Marsha White



Volleyball arrived in 1974, as a result of the Title IX regulation that schools provide equal numbers of sports for male and female athletes. Current faculty members L. Peery, J. Fox, R. Poskas, and D. Hill have each taken a turn at coaching the sport.

J. V. VOLLEYBALL

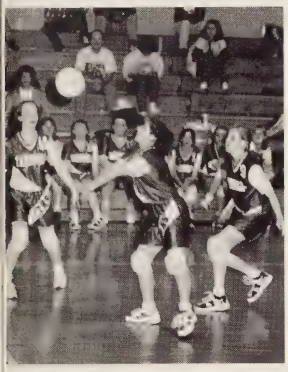
Jennifer tries to get a good block.

Seated: Amanda Duty, Jessica Scheckler; Kneeling: Kristy Wiley, Amanda Arey, Jennifer Britton, Bettina Velena, Jennifer Gravelle; Standing: Mindy Scott, Paige Patterson, Cindy Lamie, Amanda Nowlin, Annie Hankins, Jenny Bourne, Allison Thompson

Captain: Jennifer Britton

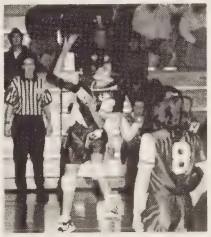
Coach Marsha Tarter confers with the team.

Jennifer cheers Kristy on.



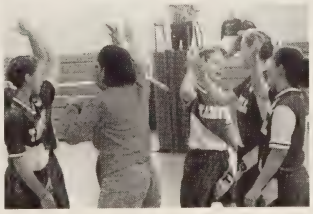
Jenny's ready for the perfect pass.

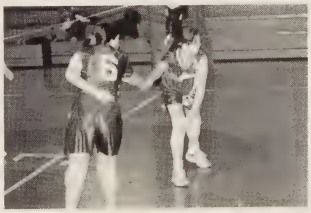
"Freeze! Put your hands up!"



"You need to move that way!"

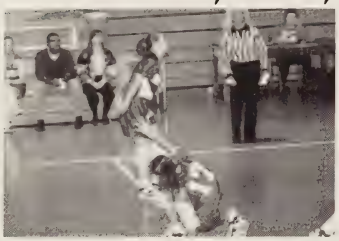
Cindy's prepared for action.



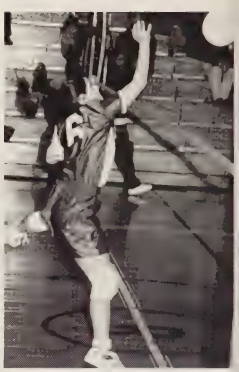


BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

Bettina is ready to pass.


"Help me up!"

Carla serves one up.

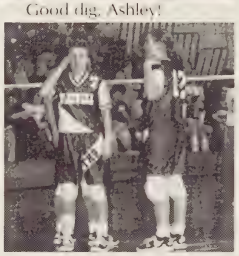

Jenny tries to get it over.

Smile, Rebekah, it's game time.

That was a short sprint!

Good dig, Ashley!

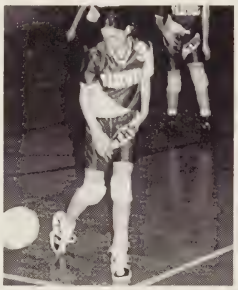
Kelly is airbourne!


Sleeping on the court?

Why are you blocking?

Where'd the ball go?

Lee Ann digs the ball up!


Amanda has her eye on the ball.

Get up there, Erica!

Jennifer's off-the-floor set.

Time to be serious and serve.

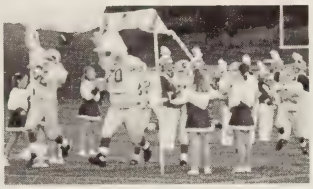
Perfect form for the pass!

Annie is ready to block.

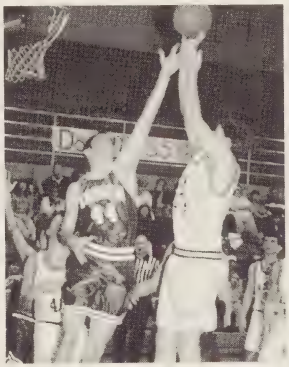
Q: How many consecutive years did the varsity volleyball team win the Southwest District in season?
A: Six years, 1989 to 1995.

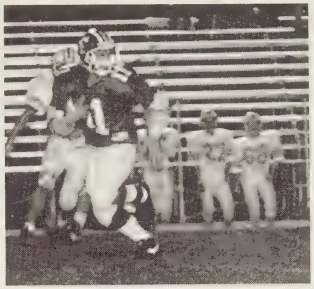
GREAT SPORTS MOMENTS

"The time I blocked Ashley Stevenson"—Kelly Beasley. "I remember Joey Smeltzer slipped and fell in the mud while flexing his muscles during cross country season"—Ryan Nibblins.

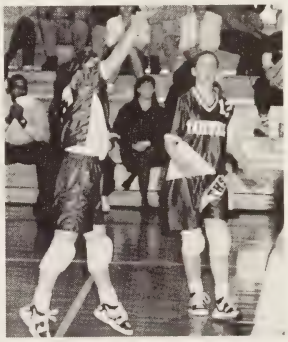


"Coach Keene's theme song coming back from regional's ("Oh My My, Oh @*#! Yea!")"—Tosha Harris. "I'll never forget Kool-Aid, 'Gold Bonding' with varsity, and sacrificing Autumn's Quasimoto at cheer camp" - Jessica Boothe. "When Myra tripped me during pregame warmups"—Rebekah Pruett.

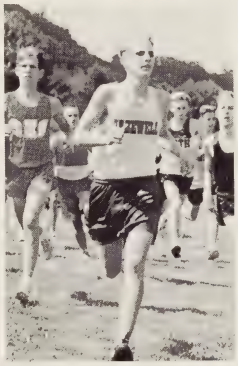


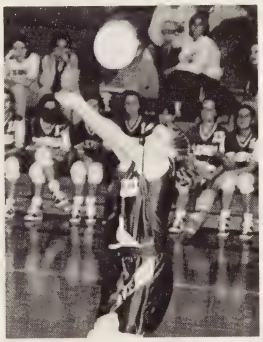


"I'll never forget Stone's 75 foot shot and beating Richlands twice in one season"—Lee Wright. "I'll remember being one of very few teams to score against Grundy during my wrestling years"—Bane Angles. "At cheer camp when we had stink bombs in our bathroom and whip cream on our toliet seats"—Jamie French and Courtni Absher.

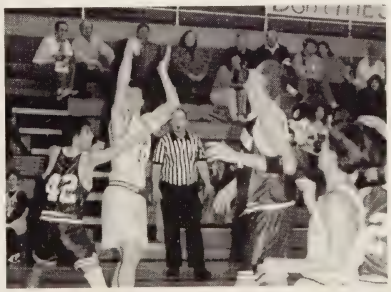


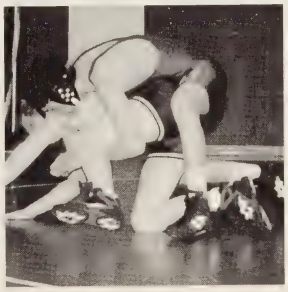
"When we beat Montcalm in the Grid and Hymes made it through a game injury-free"—Matt Beasley. "When Kelly got a yellow card and when Nigel and Coach Walker almost got thrown out of the game"—Erin Havens and Carla Poskas. "Winning the Region IV title for the first time in the school's history"—Chris Fly.



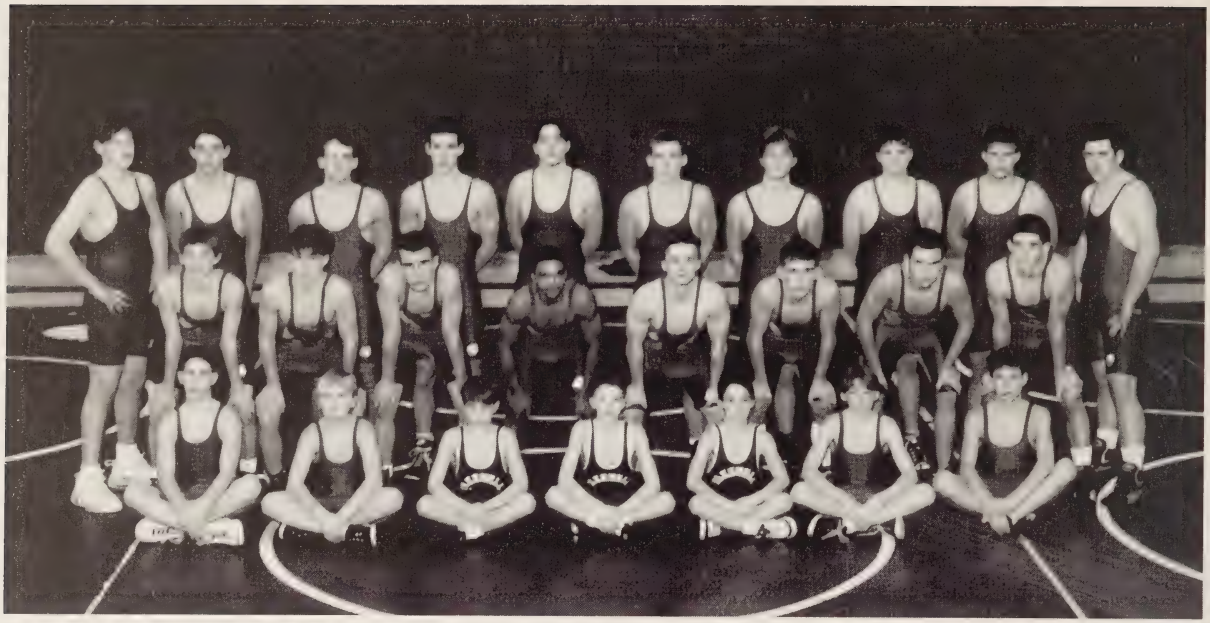


"Pregame activities and those long talks on Mondays after losing"—Mark Combs and Aaron Hymes.





"I'll remember the wrestling match between Chris R. and a door at Abingdon High School"—A wrestling fan. "Finally making it Region IV Tournaments in basketball"—Justin Mitchell. "When Squeak got in "Piggy's" face at Richlands and yelled at her" - Suzanne Groseclose.

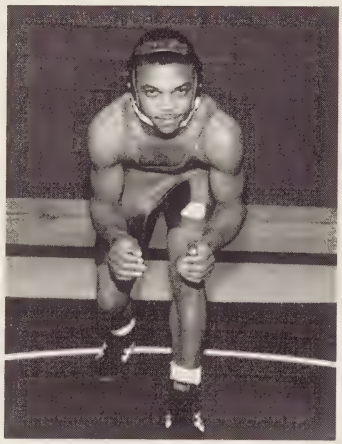


Row 1: Rals Abrahams, Matt Ray, Matthew Black, Seth Walsh, Lance Hurley, Austin Schmidt, Josh Wilson; Row 2: Jason Richardson, Jeff Scott, ————, Anthony Harris, Bane Angles, Harley Addair, Matt Robinette, Chris Robinette; Row 3: Daniel Price, Yancy Hurley, Greg Brown, Travis Wheeling, Seth Waddell, Justin Goad, Austin Thompson, ————, Justin Harman, Aaron Brown.

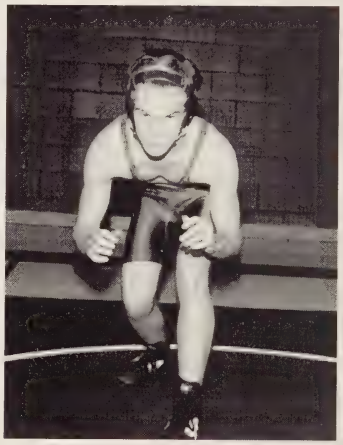
BULLDOG WRESTLING TEAM

VARSITY SENIORS

BANE ANGLES



ANTHONY HARRIS

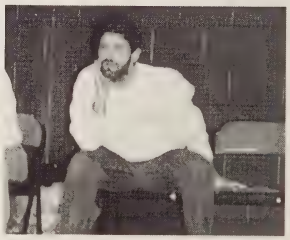


JEFF SCOTT

Coach Dennis Grindstaff oversees the action.

TEAM '96—'97

Jason Richardson	112	Seth Waddell	152
Anthony Harris	119	Justin Goad	160
Jeff Scott	125	Justin Harman	171
Harley Addair	130	Yancy Hurley	171
Bane Angles	135	Daniel Price	189
Matt Robinette	140	Aaron Brown	215
Chris Robinette	145	Austin Thompson	
Greg Brown	152	Hank Austin	



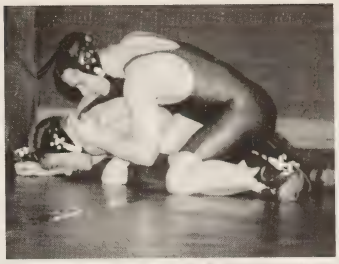
Coach Tom Keene gives encouragement.

MAT MEN

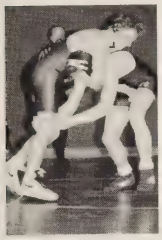
JASON RICHARDSON

Harley has a handle on this.

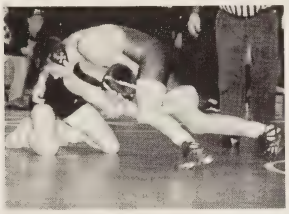
HARLEY ADDAIR

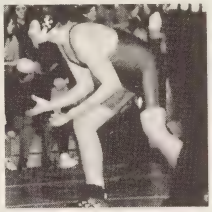

Bane's opponent looks for a way out.

MATT ROBINETTE


Austin stays on his feet.

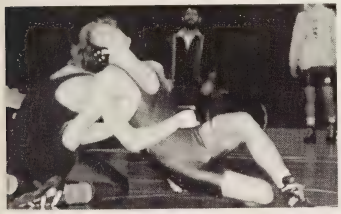
AUSTIN THOMPSON


Seth is stretched out.


Harman's ready for action.

GREG BROWN

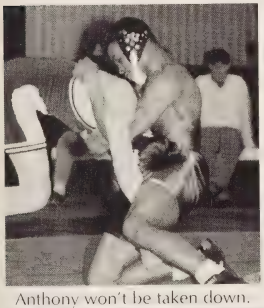
Jason fights for control.

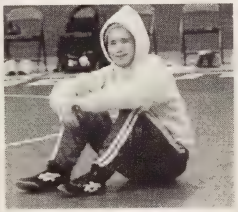

Jeff scrambles for good position.

SETH WADDELL

JUSTIN GOAD

Chris uses his head.

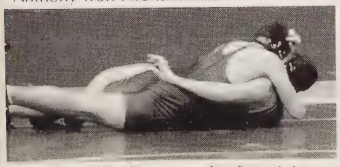

Anthony won't be taken down.


"It's been fun!"

CHRIS ROBINETTE

"We're exhausted!"

Daniel's man rolls over and plays dead.


Greg's on the way to his first pin!

YANCY HURLEY

JUSTIN HARMAN

Post-meet sportsmanship.

Yancy gets aggressive.

DANIEL PRICE

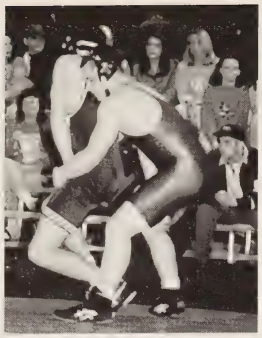
Aaron sits back on an unlucky opponent.

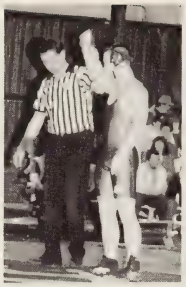
Goad fights off a Tornado.

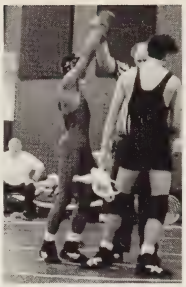
AARON BROWN

Matt tries to roll him over.

GRAPPLERS


Angles in action: always exciting!



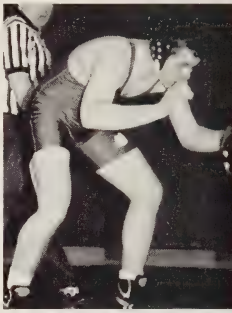

Seniors Bane, Jeff, and Anthony pin winning seasons.

"A" looks ready for the W.W.F.!

Price puts one away.

Bane earns six for his team.

Goad keeps his balance.


Aaron's on his toes.

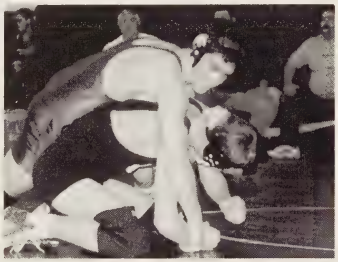
Harley in control.

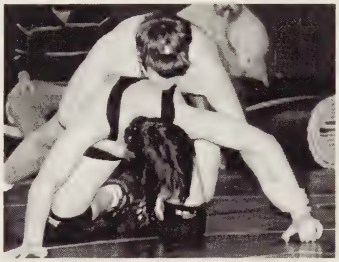
Just a little "help" from his coaches!

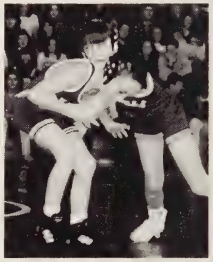
TAKE IT TO THE MAT!

ACTION 1997

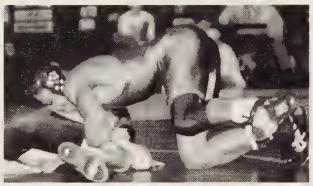
Greg stays busy.


Chris breaks down a Cavalier.

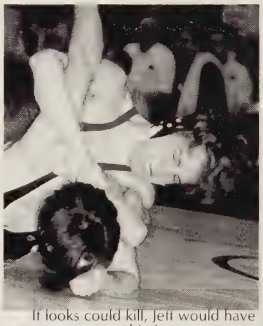

Harman on top.


Young Bulldogs excite student body crowd.

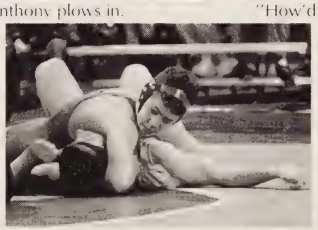
Seth gets set to start the match.


Anthony plows in.

"How'd I get in this predicament?"

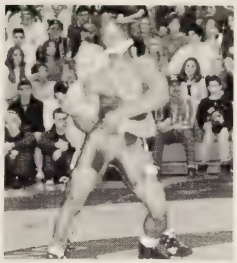

If looks could kill, Jeff would have him!

This match must be a nail—biter.

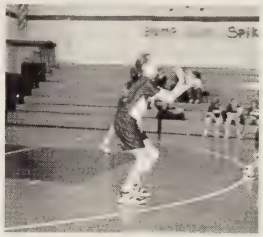

Face of the future: 8th grader Abrahams picks up a j.v. win.

"Well, hey, don't bite!"

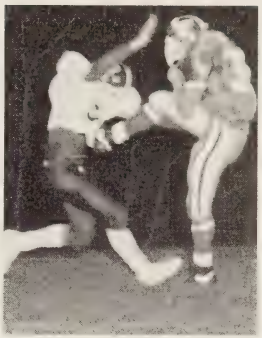
ASPIRING SUPERSTARS?



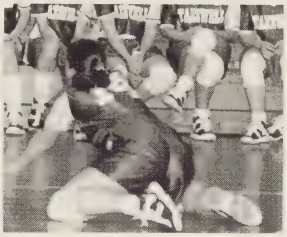
1—2— cha, cha, cha.

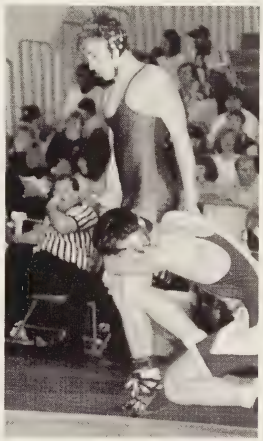


"Please don't let it hit me."



When will it all end?"





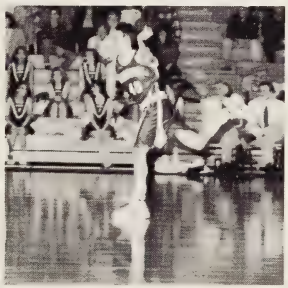
"I love you, man!"

"I can't reach it!"

Come on—ride the train!

Star QUALITY

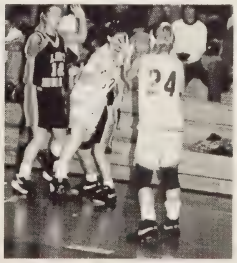
Our newest square dance form.



Travis pitches the imaginary ball.

"We're in perfect unison!"

Basketball makes you jump, jump!

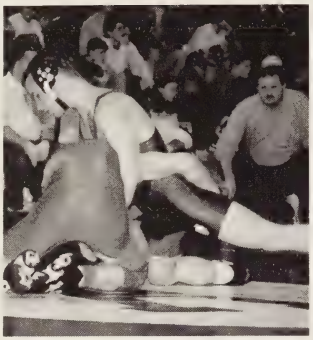


"Here, Squeak, think fast!"

"This IS as hard as it looks!"

WINTER

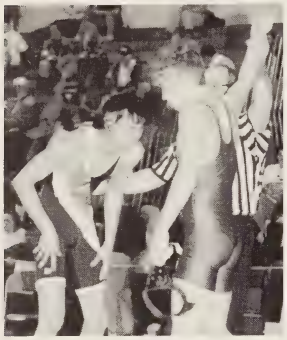
Ready to cheer.



Bane is always on top.

Jenny is prepared for anything.

Carla is ready to bump.



Harley is victorious.

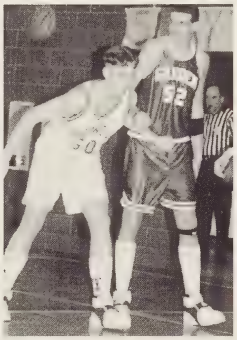
"Let's go!"

"Hotz" shows his moves.

Aaron is all alone.

SPORTS...

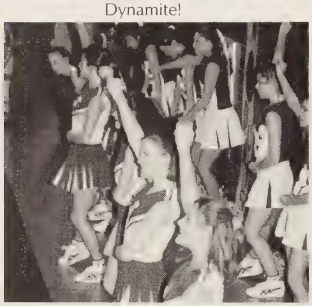
Dynamite!



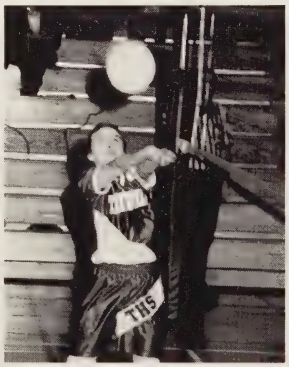
Lee guards the Dragon.

1, 2, 3 Cheer !

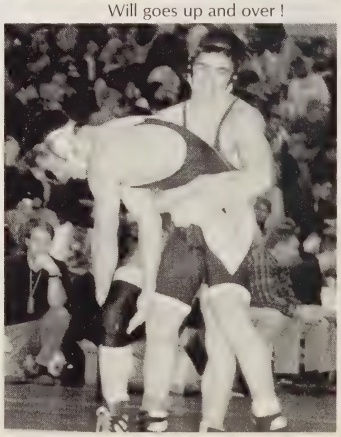
Will goes up and over !



Cheerleaders entertain.

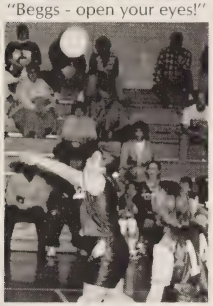


"I've gotta hit it!"



READY TO RUMBLE!

"Beggs - open your eyes!"

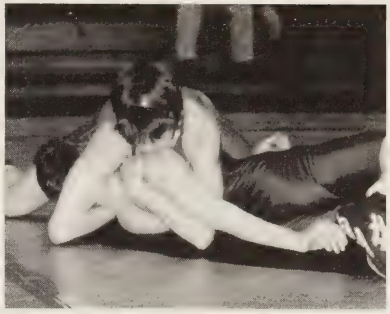


"I can't miss it!"

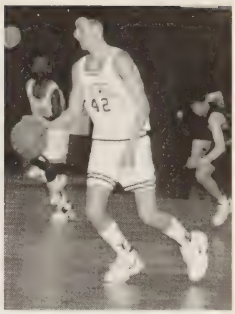
"Where did the ball go?"

Dave's got skills.

Anthony puts on the moves.

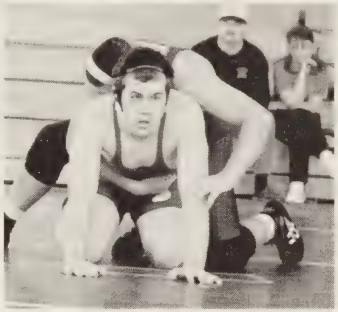


Jason is ready to pin.

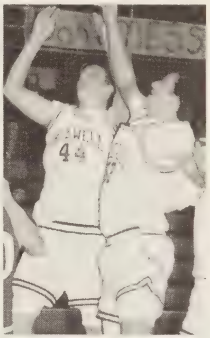


Josh on a fast break.

Team unity.

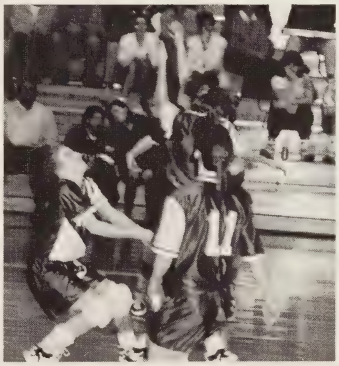


Aaron is focused to move on the whistle.

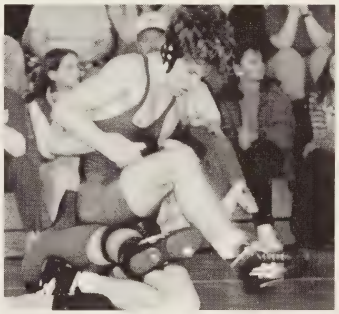


Up, up, and away.

Stone is in a hurry.



Group effort.



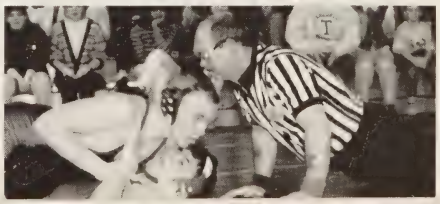
Jeff squashes the competition.

Let's go to the hop!

This is a lot of fun!

Block it!

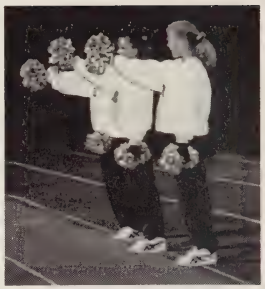
Score Board



BULLDOG SPIRIT

Bobby shows his "headstrong" spirit!

There is a thing called TOO MUCH SPIRIT!


"Hey Go Team!"

Sophomores stand to support the Dogs

Myrtle the Spirit Turtle takes a break.

Cheerleaders prepare the run-through

Oh! Mylanta!

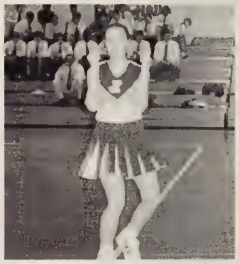
Cheerleaders relax after a fun day at camp

Mystery of the Year: How did a TURTLE become spirit symbol for the DOGS?

Want to buy a spirit link?

Just another Beasley Beast!!

Football Cheerleaders brave the weather!



Bulldog Pride starts at a young age.

Spirit Links go to the Class of '97 AGAIN!

The Breakfast Club.
(Cheerleaders "cook up" a meal for athletes.)

We love our coach!

Let's get ready to RUMBLE!

Step back, let the Seniors shake it.

Devoted fans!

The Bulldog's got the Love.

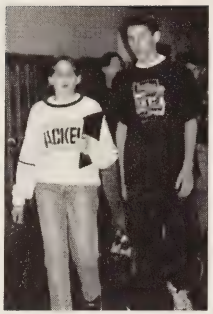
Let's go to the Hop.

Get with it, Jess!

Beggs, Flyin' High Again.

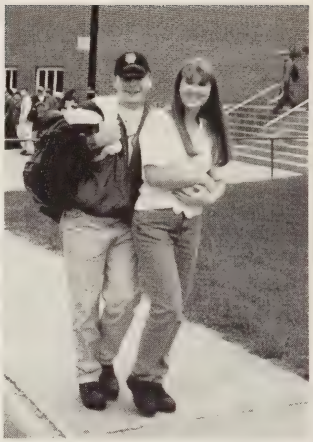
KEEP IT UP!

"Last year, when Autumn fell walking across the front lawn"—Richie Fench.



"Watching Mike Dalton eat a 'salty' peanut butter cookie"—Danita Asbury.

"I won't forget the time I moved and came back in one week."—Jennifer Honaker."Chad, 'Super Swamper', sunk his truck in a swamp in Dial Rock and Punk pulled him out with a big black Ford"—Bobby Addair. "Running from Ranger"—Jon McClure.



"New Year's Rockin' Eve with the Attic Crew (Frosted Flakes not included)"—Heather Donithan. "Friday the 13th Garden Party; Mark's and my first date"—Carla Blankenship.

THE WAY WE WERE . . .

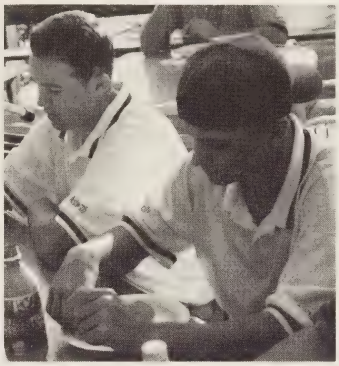
"When Dough Belly fell in a hole in his yard while chasing a dog"—Jamie Mabry. "The time Mandy, Jennifer, Whitney, and I got lost in Nemors and the guy told us 'Yall's in Bosivain'" Paula Galumbeck. "Talking again to my best friend in the world"—Lynn Nesselrodt.

"When the Goodies went to Princeton and screamed at ugly people"—Letisha Odum.

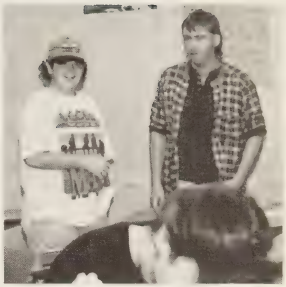
"All those 'fun' times in prom committee"—Jill Kinser. "When lil' Let was tied to the van on R460 and she screamed at the passing cars for help"—Nicki Fowler. "Our first band show at a football game, I was sooo nervous!"—Lorie Dowdy.

"My greatest freshman memory: the trip to Barter Theatre!"—Jessica Harding.

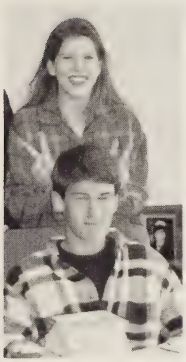
Kristy C.: Kenneth and I will get married and live in a house with a white picket fence; Jessica B.: I will be a successful pediatrician with my own practice—of course, my wonderful husband and beautiful children will always come first!



Jessica D.: John Travolta will be mine!; Beth S.: I predict that I will sing the national anthem at something other than a Tazewell High School game; Mrs. McPherson: I predict this year book will be the best ever!



Melissa H.: I want to go to nursing school and become the best nurse I possibly can . . . I love working with people; Matt B.: I predict I will become a successful pimp!



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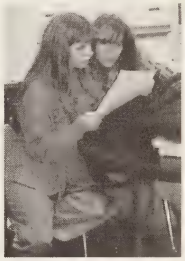

Molly M.: I predict that Ashley and I will always be best friends—and that I'll make more money than Gary! Ha! Ha!

Maranda D.: I don't have to predict . . . I really am getting married!; Mr. Maxfield: I predict that all my hair will turn gray—wait, that already happened!

Randy M.: I predict that Merle Haggard will live forever.; Emily B.: I predict I'll have another "New Year's Rockin' Eve" at college.; Brandon V.: I will go to college and win the Heisman and then go pro and earn enough Super Bowl rings to outfit my family.

Alana B.: I'm going to marry Jason and have lots of children!; Paula G.: I predict I'm going to be famous.; Clint N.: I'll grow up and go to college, move to LA, and have a beautiful wife and many munchkins—and two Corvettes.

KELLEY GEMMELL

From your first day to your last, you have been wonderful! We love you, Mom, Dad, Kirby, Katey and MawMaw

TRAVIS AND BETH STONE

We're so proud of both of you and of all your accomplishments. You're indeed a wonderful blessing to all of our lives. We love you!
Mother, Dad, Chad, Stacy, and Gary, Jr

LYNDSEY VENCILL

We're proud of you, and wish you great success and happiness in life. We love you very much.
Love, Dad, Mom & Kenny

TINA LOWE

May you have the best of dreams; may they all come true in purple! We are proud and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, and Michele

DAVID REMINES

We are proud of you and know that you will succeed in whatever you do.
Love, Mom, Dad & Brandy

CARLA BLANKENSHIP

From a little girl to a young woman — you have made us happy & proud. We love you, Mom, Dad, Cristin & Carr

BARRY REESE

We are very proud of you!

We knew that we could count on you!!

Love, Mom & Dad

SCOTT HUTCHINSON

May God's love and wisdom always help to guide you on your adventures in life. Keep the Faith.
Love you, Mom & Dad

CARRIE MCQUIRE

We are so very proud of you. We knew you would make it. Congratulations!
We love you, Mom and Tonya

LESLIE GILBERT

We're so proud of you. Never change; keep smiling. Always in our hearts & thoughts,
Love you & God Bless,
Mom & Eric

CURTIS HARMAN

We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Always, Mom and Dad

SOMOS AMIGOS PARA SIEMPRE

Mariel was an excellent addition to this year's Cross Country Team.

Mariel came to Tazewell High School from Argentina. She was part of the Rotary Student Exchange program. While here, she has stayed with many local families. Tazewell High School has been fortunate to have Mariel as a part of the student body and adopted member of the Class of '97.

"I really enjoyed your company around the kitchen while you helped make dinner." - Elena Combs

"You are a wonderful sister and friend. I'm going to miss you and correcting you. Good luck with the boys. I Love You!" - Paula Galumbeck

"Bst o lk n al u ndevrs. I hop u h njoyd u exprencs her n Tazewell." - Mrs. Davis

"I love the way you say Mountain Dew. Could you please come to my house and stay?" — Autumn Gentry

MARIEL

PERALTA

"I'm going to miss you; you've been my best friend this year. Keep your door unlocked, so I can come visit you." - Blair Hill

"I have enjoyed having you stay with me part of your time here. I hope you have had a great time on your visit here and that you will keep in touch from Argentina!" - Sarah Pike

Sign Here, Mariel!

"May Sailor Moon's Powers be with you always!" - Molly Mustard

Mariel is always surrounded by her new friends!

"Why do you have to go the — home?" - Coach Keene

MUY BUENA SUERTE

HASTA LUEGO

JAMIE MABRY

We love you and are proud of your accomplishments, We knew you could do it.
Love, All your family

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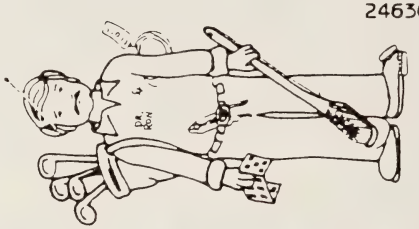

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Love, Mom & Dad

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We love you, Mom & Dad

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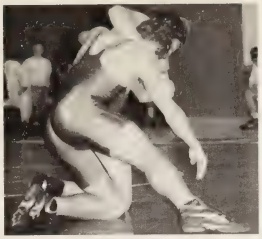
MANDY VARNEY

You are a happy person with a personality that has brought joy to our lives. Yes, we CUSTOMYL.
With love, Dad, Mom & Jamie

DEDICATED TO THE BULLDOG PRIDE & EFFORT OF:

HARLEY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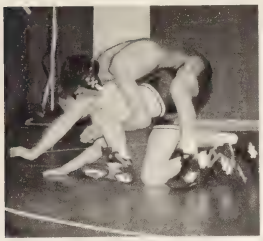
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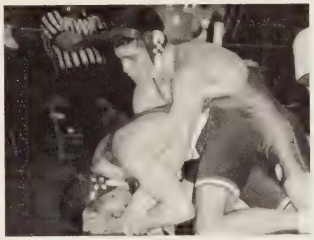
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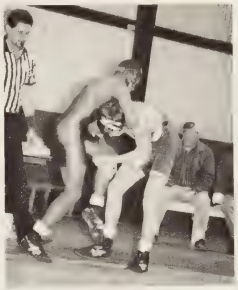
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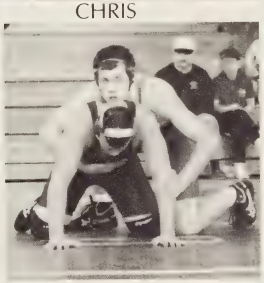
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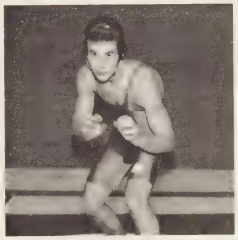
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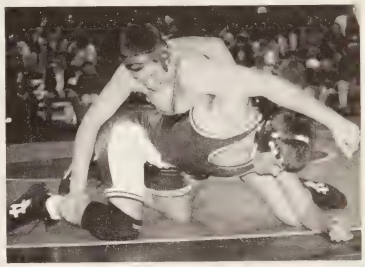
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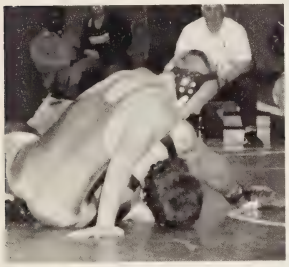
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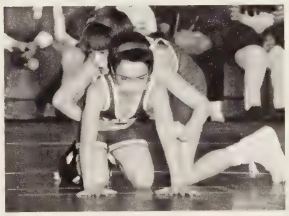
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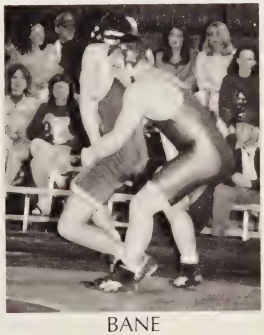
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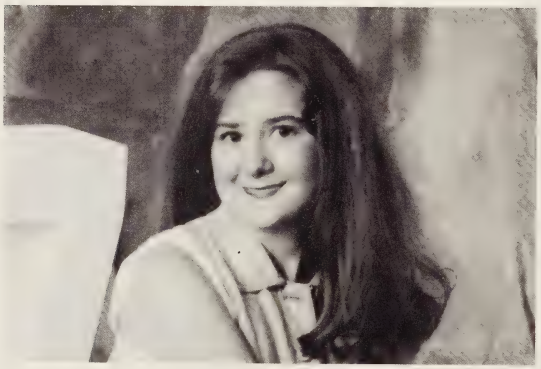

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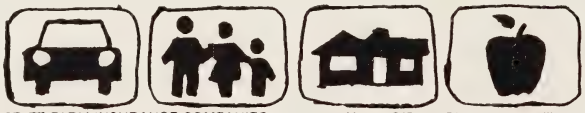

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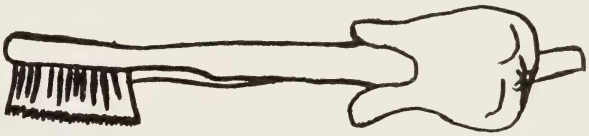

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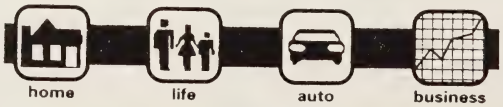

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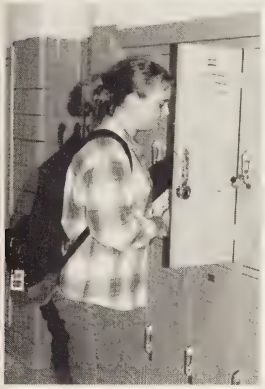

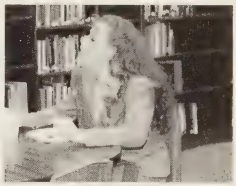

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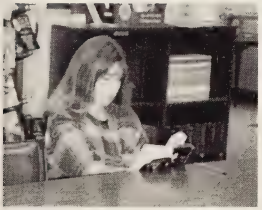

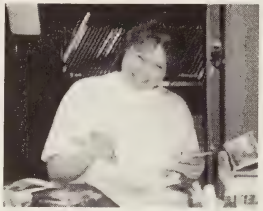

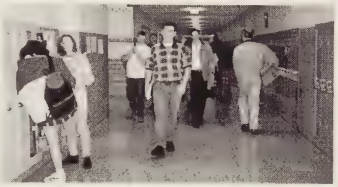

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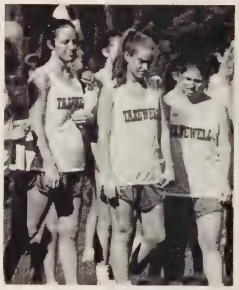
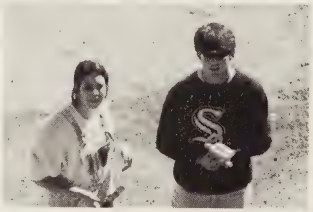
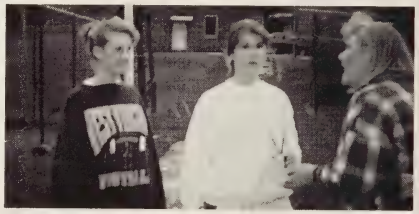

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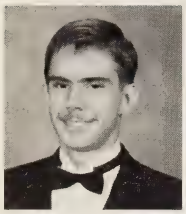

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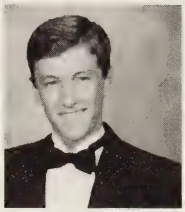

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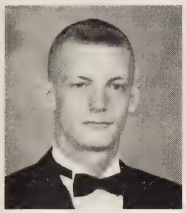

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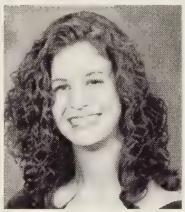

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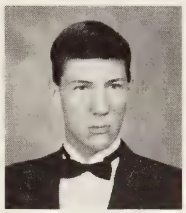

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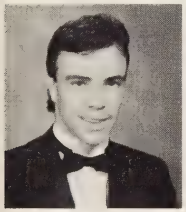

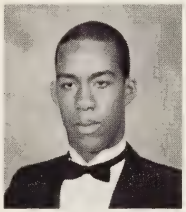

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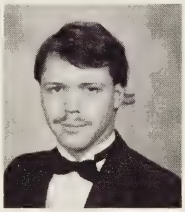

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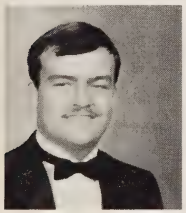

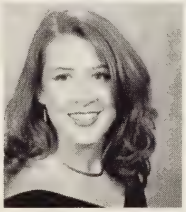

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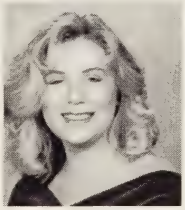

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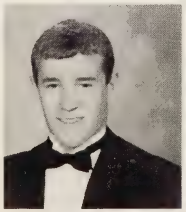

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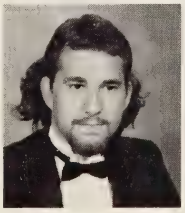

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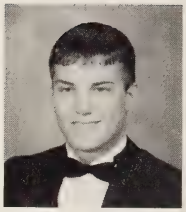

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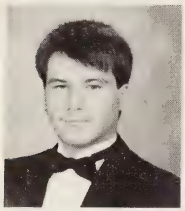

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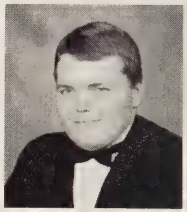

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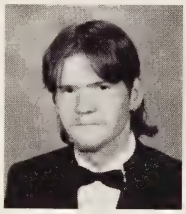

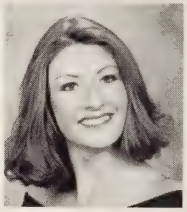

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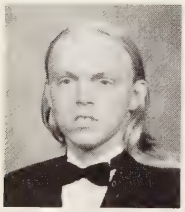

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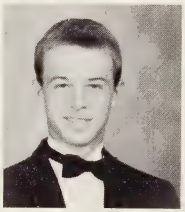

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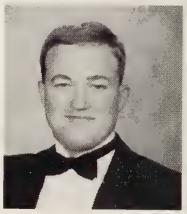

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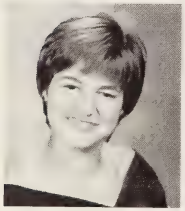

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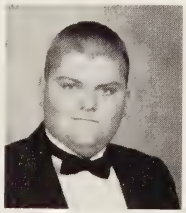

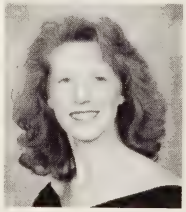

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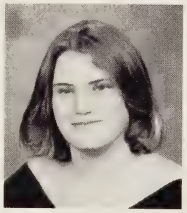

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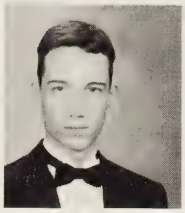

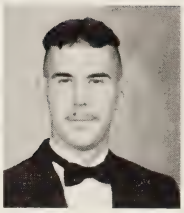

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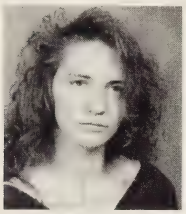

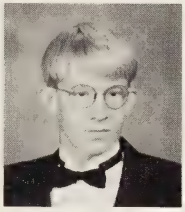

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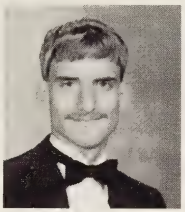

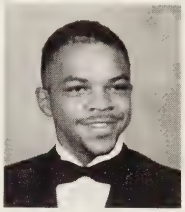

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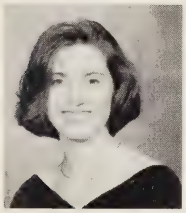

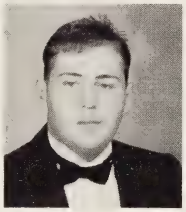

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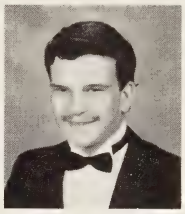

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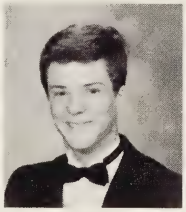

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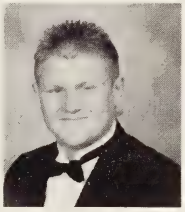

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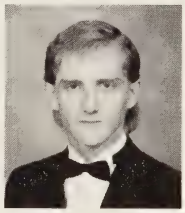

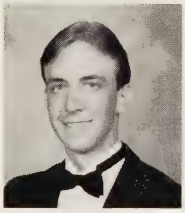

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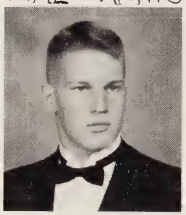

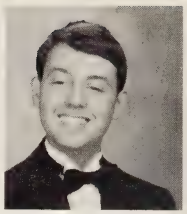

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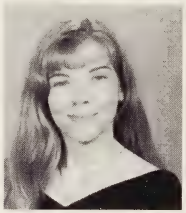

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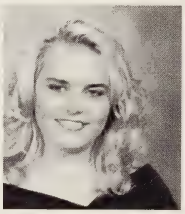

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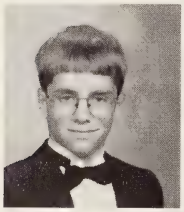

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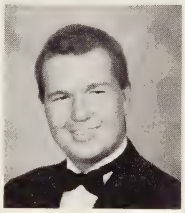

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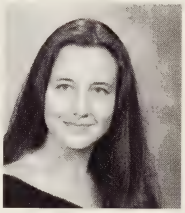

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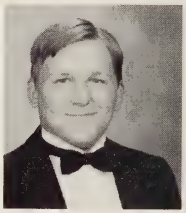

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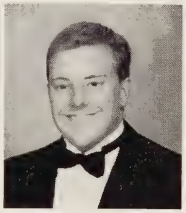

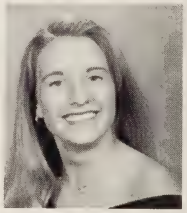

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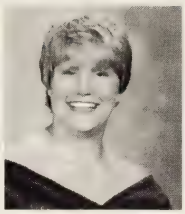

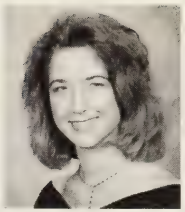

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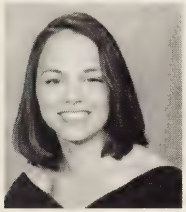

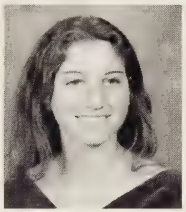

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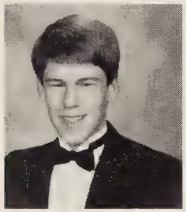

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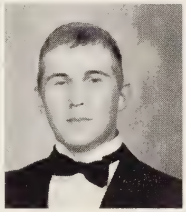

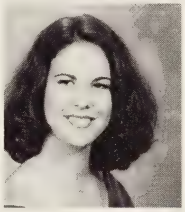

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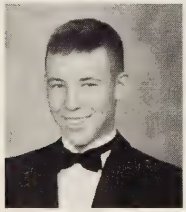

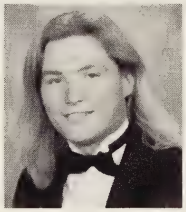

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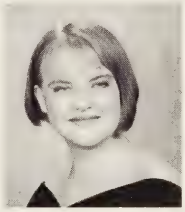

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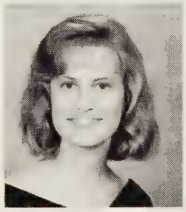

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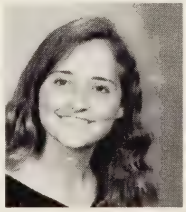

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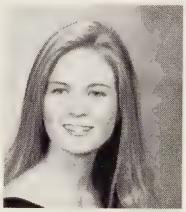

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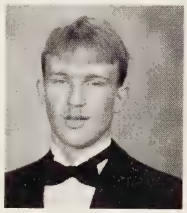

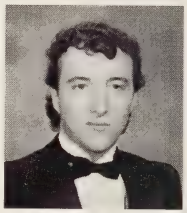

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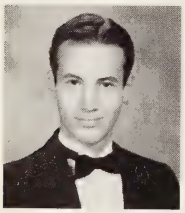

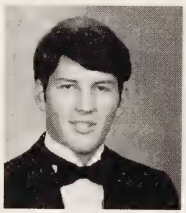

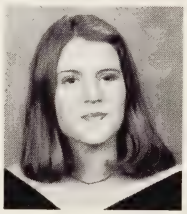

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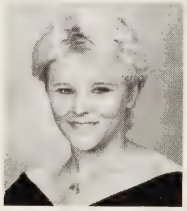

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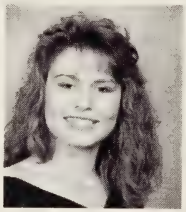

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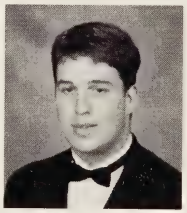

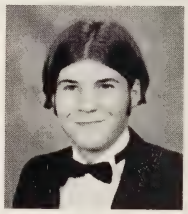

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